Weather
Variable, rain or fog. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.2 and the minimum 49.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.7 and 45.3.

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LOCAL METALS MARKET DEAD, DUE TO PRICE ASCENSIONS

Chinese Dealers Prefer To "Look On" Temporarily

RISES TOO SHARP

Uncertain Deliveries Also Have Effect On Quotations

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The situation in the iron and steel market in Shanghai is practically unchanged, the Chinese dealers preferring to look on. One can hardly blame them under the circumstances. They have missed the market, American and British prices shooting up with a rapidity that knocked their heads off. Not only are values very high but shipments are so long deferred that there is really no fun, they feel, in ordering merchandise when their delivery cannot be assured before another nine to ten months. For some products that the Chinese dealers are in need of, the American manufacturers are not quoting. Buyers are, therefore, waiting to see what will happen to the European situation. Consequently, things are absolutely dead in the local metals market.

On the London Metals Exchange, it would seem, the boom has turned, and this is hardly surprising as prices had risen in previous weeks much too sharply. It is not only Chinese merchants are refusing to operate, but a similar feeling is prevailing in Japan, the Straits Settlements, and Hongkong. Very few buyers in these markets are disposed to buy at such top rates with delivery so far ahead, and therefore, the general showing is dull.

Consumers, whose position has failed to improve in keeping with the boom, have found it difficult to buy at advancing prices. It is understood that bars, sheets, wire rods and other finished material are short in Japan, while German makers have asked for cancellation of old contracts.

ZINC FALLS OFF

The speculative imports into Japan of zinc sheets show a falling off. The total consumption of zinc sheets in that country amounts to 1,500 tons a year, and the goods are used for packing tea and matches. Of late, the export of matches, for which 70 percent of the zinc is consumed, has been inactive and the demand for goods from this quarter shows a great decrease. Stimulated by the rise in zinc, Japanese interests have started gathering waste zinc in Shanghai and Hongkong.

There has been frequent fluctuations recently and big drops on the London market in the price of tin. This is the result of a report that the stocks of this metal in the hands of the Governments of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States may shortly be thrown on the market. There are many rumors suggesting that at least a portion of these "controlled" supplies will be offered. Recent cabled advices show that the steady rise of past weeks in the price has not been entirely due to artificial causes. The demands from America for spot deliveries have been incessant and keen since the middle of last month. The increasing activity of the Welsh tin plate industry, which is reported to have beaten the American manufacturers in their own field, has given the long awaited fillip to the commodity market.

The price in London on Tuesday was £213.5, which is a big drop from £224½ per ton that was ruling last week. It is probably due to the uncertainty of the situation, so much really depending upon what the Singapore Government intends doing. The bull operators on the London Exchange are cabled to be unloading so it would seem that there is general fear of huge supplies being dumped. In a tin dredging company the profit per ton on tin at £213 is about £67, and it would seem quite probable that the Straits Government might begin unloading. The Government had previously agreed not to sell at a price less than what the "controlled" quantity was purchased at and the present level is about

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King To Give Rank Of Cousin To Mussolini

Rome.—Premier Mussolini, by reason of the Italian constitution, will act as notary of the crown on the occasion of Princess Yolanda's marriage to Captain Count Calvi di Bergolo, to take place this spring.

At that time the King will confer on Premier Mussolini the Order of the Annunziata, which will make him rank as a cousin to the King.

ASTOR MANAGER RESIGNS; GOES TO UNITED STATES

Roger L. Moore To Hold Conference With Carruthers In Seattle

Mr. Roger L. Moore, manager of the Astor House Hotel, announced last night that he had resigned, his resignation to take effect at the end of March—Saturday—and that he was sailing on the President McKinley for Seattle to meet Mr. Roy Carruthers, Managing Director of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, who is also managing director of a new billion dollar hotel under construction in the Washington metropolis.

The Hongkong Hotels Company, Ltd., owners of the Astor House, have made no announcement concerning Mr. Moore's successor.

Mr. Moore came to Shanghai about a year ago, first as manager of the Palace Hotel, where he was responsible for the new interior decorations and the inauguration of the Snack Counter, which has been so successfully popularised since by Manager Jack Klass. Mr. Moore was transferred to the management of the Astor a short time after his arrival and since he assumed the managership of Shanghai's leading hotel has revivified the famous hostelry to the extent that it has become a club for all Shanghai.

Under Mr. Moore's management the new grill room, the most beautiful dining room in the Far East and one of the most luxurious dining places in the world has been completed, the hotel has been renovated and redecorated, and construction is well under way for a new $100,000 ballroom and lobby addition.

"Dinty" Moore has been extremely popular as manager of the Astor and has made a host of friends in all classes in Shanghai who will be sorry to hear of his impending departure, despite the fact that it unquestionably leads to further advancement for Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore was formerly associated with Mr. Carruthers as Assistant Manager of the Hotel Pennsylvania, the world's largest hotel, in New York City.

"BUSINESS AS USUAL" SAYS U.S. SHIPPING BOARD

Prejudicial Canard Exploded By Message From Washington

Freight and passenger service on American ships will continue as in the past regardless of any decision reached by the United States Shipping Board concerning the liquidification of the Shipping Board, according to information cabled from the United States to interested companies in Shanghai yesterday.

The message explained that there were rumors broadcasted which were prejudicial to existing regular lines of steamers which were entirely without foundation or justification. Present service given by American shipping companies will continue as in the past, the message states, and receivers and exporters are absolutely safe in continuing to patronise Shipping Board vessels as in the past. There has been no change in soliciting of cargo by agents in America.

The Shipping Board, even if it should decide to sell the government's ships will have a guarantee that existing service be continued for an indefinite number of years, the message adds, with the same regular sailings and good service as has marked the Shipping Board efforts in the past.

DR. C. T. WANG WILL DIRECT RUSS AFFAIRS

Negotiations Will Begin Next Month On Important Soviet Problems

A presidential mandate under date of March 26 appointed Dr. C. T. Wang, former Premier, director of Russian Affairs. The appointment is made as a result of a memorandum filed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, pointing out the importance of Sino-Russian relation in view of the popular agitation for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny.

Dr. Wang's functions will consist of negotiations with M. A. Joffe, the Soviet agent, for the settlement of the Mongolian question, the maintenance of Chinese rights on the Chinese Eastern Railway and means of resuming commercial relations with the Soviet Government.

Mr. Joffe is now in Japan and is expected to return to Peking next month, when parleys with the Chinese commission, which will now be headed by Dr. Wang, will be resumed.

APPROVE PLANS FOR WIDENING OF MOHAWK ROAD

Straightening of Mokawk Road and its widening to 60 feet between Avenue Edward VII and Bubbling Well Road has been approved by the Municipal Council on recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

Widening of Hart Road to 50 feet between Sinza and Connaught Roads, thus making it of uniform width throughout, has also been approved, and the widening to 50 feet of that section of West Soochow Road between the Gas Works and Markham Road. The Commissioner of Public Works states that these widenings can be placed on this year's plans.

Hold Up Sentences Passed In Moscow On Ecclesiastics

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—According to the latest news from Moscow the execution of the sentences passed on the Catholic ecclesiastics has been postponed pending a special order from the Soviet authorities.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor and Commander Kenworthy are among those who have telegraphed appealing for mercy.

The morning papers very strongly condemn the sentences.

TO AID EXHIBITION

(Reuter's Service)

Colombo, March 27.—The Legislature has sanctioned a grant of £10,000 for participation in the British Empire Exhibition.

Fashion Show At Carlton Attracts Immense Throng; Beautiful Gowns Shown

Sport, Afternoon, Tea And Evening Dresses Displayed By Eleven Of Shanghai's Most Beautiful Women; To Be Repeated Tonight

The fashion show at the New Carlton last night, given under the auspices of the American Woman's club, proved a delightful success, both in the variety and beauty of the gowns shown, and in the patronage the display attracted. The New Carlton's spacious ball room, the largest room in Shanghai, was filled almost to overflowing, upstairs and down, and all who witnessed the display were enthusiastic even beyond the expectations of the promoters of the exhibition. There is to be another show this evening.

The New Carlton lends itself admirably to a display of this nature, and the setting for last night's show was particularly effective. Manager Ellis provided an immense rug, extending almost the entire length of the ball room floor. The women who wore the gowns walked down the steps from the dining room, which had been converted temporarily into a dressing room, and then walked the full length of the rug and return. The orchestra played continuously while the gowns were being displayed, and as there were two spot lights, one at each end of the room, the beautiful dresses were shown off to the utmost advantage.

VARIOUS MODELS

Sport models, afternoon frocks, tea gowns and evening gowns were shown—products of practically all of the foreign shops in Shanghai.

The "models," in the order of their appearance, were Mrs. Hugh Martin, Miss Norma Perkes, Mrs. Hugo Reiss, Mrs. F. J. Schuhl, Miss Helen Perkes, Miss Josephine Pomeroy, Mrs. Gay, Mrs. du Pac de Marsoulies, Miss Pixley Ranney, Miss Dorothy Siefert and Miss Mary Kennedy.

IN THE MODE

Among the gowns exhibited, which were classified as sport costumes, afternoon frocks and evening gowns were many unusually striking creations. One model wore a series of costumes that were extremely effective with her blonde beauty. A sport costume of mixed material of blue and green with a short black velvet jacket and sport hat to match began the cycle. At tea she wore a mauve and jade-green tea gown with long train trimmed with fur. Her evening gown was a Peacock gown of rich, black chiffon velvet striking in its simplicity with a train peacock and silver.

Another wore an evening gown of gold cloth with a black lace overskirt and black satin train with small roses ornamenting the belt; a sub-deb gown of cerise georgette over silver metal cloth with trimmings of rosettes and silver; a tea dress of brown French lace draped on one side giving a Spanish effect, with wide georgette sleeves and fringe trimming (picture hat of brown lace and flowers to match); and a street dress of black Astrachan cloth draped on one side with hat to match.

EVENING GOWNS

Two evening gowns, one of cloth of gold with a long train, and the other of cloth of silver studded with Rhinestones were effectively displayed by another model. For an afternoon frock she wore a black and red three piece creation in Canton crepe with red hat to match.

Two sport costumes were particularly effective on another model, one of white silk trimmed with Monkey fur with black lace hat to match, and the other a peach bloom knitted silk with cape and peach hat to match. For an afternoon gown the same model wore a creation of white georgette with steel beads set off with a stunning mauve lace hat. For an evening gown she wore black satin and white georgette studded with Rhinestones with a black velvet cape with Rhinestone ornaments, and a silver turban with silver band and black feather.

STUNNING GOWN

One especially stunning gown was worn by a model who wore all French creations. Her first evening gown was of silver white shaded into burnt orange with a head-dress of shaded burnt orange and ostrich feathers. She wore another evening dress of Fuchia with wrap to match. For a tea dress she wore a blue lace frock appliqued in organdie flowers with blue hat, and again wore a sports costume of brown coat, hat and shoes with plaid skirt.

Eight Foreigners And 159 Chinese Died Last Week

Eight foreigners and 159 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis. Communicable diseases reported last week included: Small-pox, 1 Chinese; Typhoid and paratyphoid fever, 5 Chinese; Typhoid fever, 1 foreigner; Scarlet fever, 1 Chinese; Tuberculosis, 19 Chinese and 1 foreigner; cerebrospinal fever, 2 Chinese.

Millionaire Philanthropist Celebrates 75th Birthday

NATHAN L. Straus, of New York, multi-millionaire banker and philanthropist, known the world over for his deeds of charity, celebrated his 75th birthday with the members of his family in Atlantic City. The photograph shows the birthday party. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Irving Lehman, Mrs. Nathan Straus, Nathan L. Straus; his son, Hugh Grant Straus, and Dr. Joseph Krauskop, of Philadelphia. Back row, left to right: Joseph Billikopf, Miss Melrose Day, Mrs. Julian Hillman, Julian Hillman and Mrs. Joseph Krauskop.

American College Flapper Topic Of Interesting Paper

The American flapper was discussed in a paper of unusual interest on "Social Conditions Among Students in the United States" by Miss Frances Cross, secretary of the recently organised Y.W.C.A., at the meeting of the Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club yesterday morning.

"Inevitably the flapper young woman crowds to the foreground when we begin to discuss social conditions, either within or without the college. Is there a flapper type and still a serious type of college girl? Into what will this college flapper evolve? What percentage of college girls deserve to be classed as flappers?" asked Miss Cross.

"Dr. G. S. Hall says 'a flapper is a fledgling vainly attempting to fly.' In Mr. Hall's article in the June 'Atlantic' he describes the college girl perfectly. He pictures her street behavior. Those of us who have lived near the college campus are familiar with her air of ownership and independence; of her complete disregard for all of the street conventions, such as eating in public places for she has acquired the nibbling habit which for the present seems to have taken the place of the gum chewing habit.

THE OVERSHOE FAD

"She is always well but strikingly dressed and loves to display the latest fads. One distinguishing mark in cold weather is her half buckled, flapping overshoes. She is a good dancer and Mr. Hall says a good dance is as near heaven as she can get and live. She dances at noon and after dinner in the dormitory halls and in the cafes between courses.

"The flapper loves joy riding and a fine for speeding is nothing. She prefers bobbed hair or a marcel and requires a standing appointment every week with the hairdresser.

"The extravagent demands made upon the college young men by the girls for flowers and taxis for all functions have reached such a stage that college authorities in various places have taken up the matter and are trying to create a sentiment against them."

Miss Cross takes exception to some of Mr. Hall's remarks in his article.

She declares that the flapper is more or less the product of the movies, the auto, woman's suffrage and especially the war, for it was during this time that she completed her emancipation from the chaperone. There is a second type of college flapper, says Miss Cross, who is not so superficial, who is more serious minded and who dotes on good marks. She prefers literature and economics and seeks classes where she will find the young men of her own choice. Their company is rather select and they are often called snobbish for they prefer their own gatherings and love to discuss political and social problems and there are few things not talked about openly and freely and unblushingly. They smoke their cigarettes together, go to the dances and love the moonlight nights and late hours.

NOT ALL FLAPPERS

Someone has said that the hearts of these young people are not in their work, but they learn to adjust themselves to life and their studies with a facility which is amazing.

"I think that it is a great mistake to label all of the fashionably dressed, marcelled college girls who pass in a gay procession to and from their classes as flappers," said Miss Cross, "Many of them have too much self respect to succumb to the ways and methods used by flappers. It is a fact to be deplored, however, that all girls, including college girls, are thinking so much about clothes these days.

"As we have watched this new type of college girl emerge upon the scene and take the center of the stage we, the public, fathers, mothers, teachers and preachers have been thrown into a panic. We have been so busy criticising that we have overlooked the rank and file of college girls, fine, strong, dependable young women who are found in every school and are still carrying on.

"Perhaps I am too optimistic, but I am not one of those who thinks that everything in the college life of today is bad and given over to superficial things. One cannot attend a National Y. W. C. A. convention and sit in student sessions with hundreds of these fine girls and believe this.

"Into what group a girl will fall when she goes to college depends largely upon the background of her home."

Following Miss Cross' talk, Mrs. J. H. Gray read a very instructive paper on "How to Develop Moral Fiber in Children."

New York Senate For Dry Repealer

(Reuter's Service)

Albany, N.Y., March 27.—The Senate today by 28 votes to 21 voted in favor of the repeal of a portion of the State prohibition enforcement law. It is generally believed that the measure is not likely to pass the lower house.

CONFERENCES ON NEAR EAST TO BE RESUMED SOON

Kemalists Insist They Will Not Make Sacrifices; Rely On Moscow

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 27.—The Near East conference will resume its sittings on or about April 12 at Constantinople. A message received here from Ismet Pasha declares that Turkey has strong hopes for a definite peace. Turkey, however, will not agree to commercial concessions to foreign firms if such concessions mean a sacrifice on Turkey's part.

In the meantime it has been ascertained that Turkey is keeping close touch with the Moscow government. A Kemalist military official is at present attending a war council in Moscow, and the Turkish press, in numerous enthusiastic articles, is placing great emphasis on the Turko-Russian alliance. One writer goes so far as to say that this alliance is "strong enough to crush insolent Europe."

Australia Plans Cotton Cultivation

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 28.—A company, which is being formed in Australia, has applied to the Commonwealth Government for the lease of 432,000 acres in the Rope River region of the Northern Territory for the extensive cultivation of cotton and later rice and tobacco.

Chinese Recites Alleged Story Of Police Torture

Detective Sub-Inspector J. F. Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant A. F. Balchin of Hongkew station of the International Settlement police were charged with having ill-treated a Chinese prisoner in their charge by employing 'third degree' methods, before Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday. The hearing continued all day and will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning.

The technical charge on which the two police officers are charged reads as follows:

"That they on the 5th day of February at Hongkew Police Station with Japanese Detective Sergeant Okajin and Chinese detective constables Woo Zer Yung and Yang Tse Shang, and other Chinese whose names are unknown to him, the complainant, Lah Tse-wha (a) contrary to Section 18 of the Offences against the Person Act of 1861, unlawfully and maliciously caused grievous bodily harm to the said Loh Tse-wha with intent to do him grievous bodily harm or to maim, disfigure or disable him and (b) contrary to Section 20 of the said Act, unlawfully and maliciously did inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Loh Tse-wha."

Mr. R. N. Macleod and Mr. T. S. Ziar appeared for the complainant, Mr. Reader Harris represented the defendants, and Mr. Eardley Maitland, Police Prosecutor, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Municipal authorities. Mr. W. S. Fleming (who represented the accused Chinese detectives at the Mixed Court yesterday, and who were remanded by Mr. Blackburn) was also present.

OPENING STATEMENT

The attendance of members of the local Police Force was not large yesterday but there was more than a sprinkling of civilians.

Mr. Macleod, in his opening statement, said that he ought to say on behalf of the prosecution which was undertaken by him that he had had every assistance from the Police. The case he had briefly presented to the Court the other day, and it was not necessary for him to add very much to that, but it might be of some assistance to his Honor if he were to outline the story.

On the 5th of February the complainant, having been in the employment of Detective Inspector Prosser, who had a house or quarters close to Hongkew Police Station, had some difference with his master, and was taken by him to the Hongkew Station, to the charge room, and there handed over to detectives attached to Hongkew Station, who questioned him.

It appeared that that morning the Police at Hongkew Station were concerned over a theft of monies belonging to one of the constables at the station. For reasons which were not clear to the prosecution

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BERLIN WANTS SETTLEMENT ON BASIS OF HUGHES PLAN

Willing To Guarantee Loan And Surrender Proceeds

SUGGESTS PACT

Foreign Minister Fears People Will Get Out Of Hand

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 28.—In a speech before the Committee of the Reichstag yesterday, Herr Rosenberg, the Foreign Minister, indicated that the Government had informed the interested Powers, not concerned directly with the conflict in the Ruhr, that Germany considered that, in accordance with the proposal made by Mr. Hughes the American Secretary of State in December, an international commission of businessmen on which Germany and France would be represented on terms of equality should determine Germany's ability to meet her obligations and the manner of meeting them.

The Government was then prepared to obtain the highest possible international loan, provided with any guarantee deemed necessary, and the proceeds would be handed over to France or the Allies. The sufferings of the population of the Ruhr were daily increasing with danger of an outbreak of national passions. The Government could not see the possibility of abandonment of passive resistance unless the assailant returned to his previous boundaries. With regard to political securities for France Herr Rosenberg suggested a reciprocal non-aggression pact.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 28.—The Matin states that the French representative on the Reparations Commission contended that the German Government had infringed the Treaty of Versailles by issuing the 200,000,000 gold mark loan in foreign currencies. The Commission unanimously decided that Germany was not entitled to issue loans without the authorisation of the Commission. Sir John Bradbury and M. Delacroix are drafting a strong note to Germany.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 27.—It is reported from Lippstadt that the French have arrested Captain Steinbrinck, a U-boat commander, who figures in the list of war criminals on account of the sinking of the steamer Sussex in 1916.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 27.—M. Poincare, speaking before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber on the Ruhr Occupation Credits Bill, admitted that the economic results obtained from the point of view of fulfilment of pledges were trifling.

He said that in view of the Reich's bad will it was only prolonged and stable occupation that would permit realisation of the program of exploitation. The French and Belgian Governments were fully agreed that the evacuation of the occupied territories should only take place gradually as due payments were made.

Essen would only be given up when the total amounts due in respect of reparations were settleld.

M. Le Trocquer, the Minister of Public Works, stated that 3,500 tons of coal and coke had been despatched daily. The amount would shortly be doubled. An appeal for voluntary workers in connection with the railway service had yielded excellent results.

The Committee voted the credits requested by the Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 27.—At the conclusion of a conference of Allied and German Socialists, which has been held here, a communique was issued stating that the delegates are unanimously of the opinion that the Socialist parties should concentrate their efforts with a view to ending as quickly as possible the present situation in the Ruhr, finally solving the reparations question with due regard to Germany's capacity to pay.

Chinese Recites Alleged Story Of Police Torture

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this man (the complainant) was very soon after being taken to the station accused of being concerned in that theft.

It would be apparent to the Court beyond doubt that the difference the complainant had had with his master had nothing to do with the theft, and he (Counsel) thought it would be apparent from the story given that he himself (the complainant) did not realise that he was being accused of stealing the money from the constable at Hongkew Station. He was threatened and induced by fear, or influenced, to make a confession that he was guilty of this theft, and having done that he was asked to state what he had done with the money.

FIRST CONFESSION

At first he stated that he had taken the money to an aunt who lived near the corner of Burkill Road and Thibet Road. He was taken there by the accused Baichin and Chinese. He saw his aunt, and he endeavored to obtain from her money so as to get him out of his difficulty, and, of course, he would tell the Court that she said she knew nothing about it.

The second time he was taken back to the station, and as a result of being unable to obtain the money—although Counsel had no wish in opening the case to go into details he had to point it out—the complainant was not only beaten in a manner which he would describe but of having been tortured. As a result of this again he told a different story.

With regard to the torture, the complainant's story was that the accused Baichin was not present, but the accused Gabbutt was there and took an active part in it. Then the complainant told a different story: that he had taken the money to a previous employer of his, Mr. Chang, who lived on Jessfield Road. He was taken to that house in Jessfield Road by Baichin and the Chinese. He attempted to employ similar tactics there, with very much the same result. The main feature of these two visits to Burkill Road and Jessfield Road was that on both occasions, the statements were made in the presence of the accused, Baichin.

The visit to Jessfield Road having proved a failure the complainant was taken back to the Hongkew Station. That was in the afternoon, between 5 and 6, and after that he was to some extent left in peace. He would tell the Court that he went to sleep in the cell. In the evening he was removed from his cell and in the presence of both accused was again beaten and again tortured for a considerable time.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

He made repeated confessions and made various statements as to what he had done with the money, and it was not until a very late hour—or rather early hour—that he was taken back to the cell and left there.

On the 6th he complained in the station that he was feeling exceedingly ill. It was reported, and he was taken to one of the police hospitals where he was examined by the doctor in charge there. He was taken back to the station. Then he had an interview with Mr. A. Ting, of Hanson's, who had been engaged by his previous employer, Mr. Chang, to defend him on the charge of theft.

Mr. Ting saw him at the Hongkew Station, paid considerable attention to his condition, and saw him in the presence of Gabbutt. On that occasion a statement was made. On the morning of the 7th he was taken to the Mixed Court and charged with the theft of the monies. Evidence was given by Baichin and others, and the charge was dismissed.

Attention was drawn to his confession, and as Counsel had mentioned at the previous hearing the Assessor in the case said that the defendant should have been brought before the Court earlier. He was taken straight from the Mixed Court by Mr. Chang, and he remained with Mr. Chang or Mr. Chang's chauffeur (who happened to be his uncle) until he was examined by Dr. Stafford Cox. That thorough examination which was made was a very important part of the prosecution. He was advised to go into hospital. He did so, went to St. Luke's Hospital—he was taken there by Mr. Chang—and he remained there for over a month.

That was the story of the complainant. It would be obvious, of course, that the main parts of it were most serious against the accused. But the story stood not alone, although the ill-treatment took place when he was alone with the accused.

OUTLINES CASE

There were various acts in corroboration which he (Counsel) would place before the Court. He proposed to call in addition to the medical evidence—which in itself was highly important as showing that he certainly sustained very severe injuries between the time he was taken to Hongkew Station and the time he left it—various witnesses who saw Baichin on the visit to Burkill Road and Jessfield Road. Mr. Ting (who saw him at the Hongkew Police Station), and Mr. Chang who took charge of Lim after the trial at the Mixed Court.

Counsel would also call evidence from Sub-Inspector Mackenzie, the officer who was in charge of Hongkew Station at that time. He was called on subpoena. That witness would bring into Court certain books which were kept at Hongkew Station, and these would be produced. There were also two other foreign detectives attached to the Hongkew Station who were on duty, both of whom he (Counsel) proposed to call and say what they were doing at this time. That was a complete if short description of the evidence which he would produce.

His Honor said he was afraid he could not admit the evidence heard at the Mixed Court.

Mr. Macleod remarked that he only proposed to put in what Baichin said at the Mixed Court in the course of his evidence.

Robert Clifin Young, Assistant Architect, Shanghai Municipal Council, was called to testify that the plans of Hongkew Station drawn by him were correct.

COMPLAINANT IS CALLED

Then the complainant, Loh Tse-Wah was called. He said that he is a Ningpo man, aged 22, and had been employed as house coolie for the three years.

Mr. Macleod: Beginning in February this year in whose service were you?

The witness: I was in the service of Mr. Prosser, who worked in Police Station as a Police Officer.

Do you know what station he was attached to? Hongkew Station.

Where he was living? He was living in the Hongkew Station.

When did you enter his service? On February 2nd.

Have you had any duties to perform in the Station? I was in the house of Mr. Prosser. I had nothing to do in the Station.

Had you ever been in the Station, No.

On 5th of February what happened?

The witness: On the 5th of February at tiffin time I informed my master that I wanted to quit his service and he consented. Then he asked me to follow him. We went to the charge room in Hongkew Police Station. In the charge room I saw a tall foreigner. He and my master conversed and I could not follow them, as I did not understand.

Here Mr. Macleod asked the witness to point out the "tall foreigner," and the complainant pointed out Baichin.

Mr. Macleod: About what time of the day was this? About 12.15 p.m.

The witness: After my master spoke to the foreigner they told me to follow them through the charge room to another room. I followed through a passage and entered vacant room nearby. Both foreigners sat by the fire place and talked. After a while Mr. Prosser said, "Coolie, you sit down by the side." While my master was standing I thought it would not be well to sit down. Then the tall foreigner came forward and kicked me with his shoes and made me sit on the stool. When I was seated he gave me two slaps. The tall foreigner went back to the fireplace in the room, and continued his conversation with my master. I was sitting when I saw a Chinese enter into the room through a door on the verandah. The Chinese entered the room where we were sitting and both foreigners spoke to him. I could not understand what they were saying.

HAS TALK WITH CHINESE

Mr. Macleod: Do you know the name of this Chinese? His surname is Yang. He is present in the Court. (He was pointed out to the Court.)

Loh Tse-wah went on to say that after talking to Chinese both foreigners left the room. Then the Chinese Yang spoke to him. He said "What is your name and surname?" The witness stated his name.

Yang: Where is your native land?

Loh: My native land is Ningpo.

Yang: Loh Tse-wah, do you know for what reason you came here?

Loh: I do not know. I told my master that I wanted to leave and he told me to follow him here.

Yang: You know since you have come here you have already committed some crimes. Do you know what place this is. This is called 'Special Detectives' Room.'

The witness to Court: Then I was frightened because I came to tell my master that I wanted to quit and he brought me there, to the Police Station.

Then Yang asked me:

Do you know that something was missed in the house of Mr. Prosser and I answered that I did not. Yang then told me that since I was a Ningpo man I had better speak out because it was the cheapest way to get out.

He said: Because you are a Ningpo man I ask you questions. If it was somebody else I would torture first. It is better for you to speak out. If you will not speak out I think you will have to bear torture. It is the cheapest way for you to speak out. If anything is lost I can speak to your master. If the things spent by you are not returned wholly than I would speak for you to your master.

DENIES CHARGE

Here the witness felt pain in his ankle and was obliged to sit down.

The complainant proceeded to say to Yang that he did not take anything and that it was false charge. If the stolen things were money it would turn out to be clothes and if it were clothes it would turn to be money. Just when this conversation took place between the complainant and Yang another Chinese named Woo (who was pointed out in the Court) entered the room. Yang told him that the witness was going to tiffin. And then Woo address Loh Tse-wah.

Mr. Macleod: How long had you been talking to Yang? I was talking to Yang for about a quarter of an hour.

The complainant continued saying that Woo then addressed him, and said "Have you taken the money? It is better for you to speak out. If you will not speak out you will be tortured and hanged and beaten. I think that you cannot bear the pain." The witness then told him that he did not take anything and that he had nothing to confess. Woo told him that $800 was missed from Mr. Prosser's house. He also advised the complainant to own up. Woo said to him: "Even robbers who come here with tightest mouths speak out under the torture. If you are tortured you are done for. It would be better to speak out."

CONFESSES THEFT

Loh Tse-wah proceeded to say that in fear of torture he falsely confessed that he had taken $400. And both Chinese asked him where the money was. The witness told them that he had spent it all. They would not believe him saying it was impossible for a Chinese to spend $400 in one night. Then the complainant said that a portion of it was in his uncle's house in Burkill Road. The tall foreigner, Woo and himself were conveyed to Burkill Road and, of course, when his aunt was asked to give the money she was much surprised to hear about it.

Mr. Macleod: Who was present at the time?

The witness: The tall foreigner and Woo.

Mr. Harris objected.

Note was taken of the objection by the Magistrate.

Witness, continuing, said he told the aunt of the false charge. When he was taken to the police station he was frightened, as he had been told that he would be hanged and beaten. In fear of torture he falsely confessed. He asked the aunt, "Can you borrow $400 for me in order to save my life." Then he added that in fear of torture he had falsely confessed that he had taken $400. He (the complainant) had confessed himself that he had stolen the money and given it to his uncle. He was asked why he went to his aunt to borrow $400 for him. Witness was taken by Woo to the police station, in the motor car.

Mr. Macleod: While you had this conversation in your uncle's house was this tall foreigner there all the time? Yes, all the time.

Did he say anything? No.

BACK TO STATION

Did you go back to the Station in a motor car? Yes. When we arrived at the Station we entered the same room, with the long glass windows. Woo said that they could not find the money.

Who was in the room? Woo, the Chinese, and a short foreigner. (Gabbutt was identified).

Was the tall foreigner (Baichin) there at that time? Yes, he entered into the room with us. Woo, the tall foreigner, and myself entered. The short foreigner (Gabbutt) was in the room when we entered.

By the Magistrate: The tall foreigner came back in the same car with you.

Mr. Macleod: Was it the same room as you were in before? Yes.

Did the two foreigners remain in the room with you? The tall foreigner then left the room. The shorter man remained. Several Chinese said complainant would have to be tortured before they could find the money.

Mr. Reader Harris objected to the admission of this evidence, as there was nothing implicating Gabbutt.

Witness: After that I heard the short foreigner speaking in Chinese, saying, "Why cannot you find the money? I am an old Shanghai man and I must kill you and beat you to death."

LASHED WITH BELT

While the foreigner was speaking a Chinese I did not know came to me and told me to take off my clothes. I took off my coat and long gown—all except a cotton jacket, sweater and trousers. Then the short foreigner told me in Chinese to lie face downwards on a Chinese square table. Yang and Woo came forward and I don't know which of them held my hands on one side of the table and one took hold of my two legs on the other side of the table.

The short foreigner (Gabbutt) came up and took off my leather waist belt and thrashed me with the belt. My trousers were taken off, leaving only my drawers, and then the foreigner thrashed the lower part of my body. While he was thrashing me he said, "I am an old Shanghai man, and it is very easy for me to kill a Chinese. I will kill you and get a Chinese tipao to take away your body in the morning."

I felt pain all over my body. I attempted to cry out and howl because of the pain. I saw a Chinese coming forward and gagging me with a dry towel. The foreigner thrashed me for three or four minutes. Then the towel was taken away from my mouth. After that towel had been taken away I confessed that I had taken the money to 40 Jessfield Road.

The Chinese asked whose house it was and I said it was Chang's home. I heard some Chinese saying, "We do not believe that Chang would want that money." The foreigner thrashed me again, and asked "In fact where have you put the money?"

I said, "It is true I left the money with an old amah, who is my stepmother, at 40 Jessfield Road." Witness was asked if this was true, and he assured him that it was.

The foreigner replied, "I do not believe. He must be hanged." Yang and Woo tied my hands with strong ropes at the back and hanged me up on to a painter's ladder. When I was hanging up the foreigner said, "Give him some cigars."

The Chinese—I do not remember which—brought two paper rolls as used by Chinese as water pipes about 3 inches long, but bigger than those used by the Chinese. These rolls were put into my nostrils, and the ends were lighted just like cigarettes.

The smoke came into my eyes and I could not open them. I could not breathe and I felt pain all over my body. Sweat came all over my body. If I breathed I would cough. While I was hanging in this position, with the rolls up my nostrils, I heard someone say that $740 had been lost, $700 was in bank notes and $40 was a foreign cheque wrapped up in one bundle.

Some Chinese said, "That $740 was wrapped up in one bundle. How could he have taken only $400. He must have taken it all."

The foreigner spoke again in Chinese, "Have you really taken them all? In fact where did you put them? If you do not speak out you will be left hanging until you die and tomorrow morning I will ask the Chinese tipao to take away your body."

As soon as I heard that I confessed I had taken the money and said I had left the money at Jessfield Road. I was hanging up for about ten minutes, and then I was released from the ladder. Afterwards the handcuffs were put on me by Yang and another Chinese I do not know and the tall foreigner, and the chauffeur and I got into the car and went to Jessfield Road.

Have you any idea what time that was? About 5 o'clock when we arrived at Jessfield Road.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until 2 p.m.

TRIP TO JESSFIELD

After tiffin the evidence of the complainant was resumed.

Witness said a Chinese came

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Anglo-French Land Investment Co. Meeting

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-French Land Investment Company was held yesterday. The Chairman was optimistic that the coming year will enable the Company to show an equally good slate. The approval asked from the shareholders by means of the extraordinary general meeting to amend the Articles of Association giving the Directors powers to borrow a sum not exceeding the nominal capital of the company was given. This, the Chairman explained, was to enable them to work on a better scale.

The chairman's speech follows:

"Gentlemen.—I will first deal with the accounts. Rentals and interest show substantial increase with the result that the working account shows a profit of Tls 155,422.87 as against Tls. 129,339.2 for the previous year, an increase of Tls. 26,084.14.

"Profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Tls. 114,851.5. This amount is Tls. 63.578 less than last year, but it must not be forgotten that last year's accounts were augmented by the profit Tls 80,000 on the sale of estate A East In actual working, however, the accounts show a decided improvement over the previous year with the result that the directors are glad to be able to recommend a final dividend of Tls. 4½ per share making 8 percent for the year.

"With regard to the allocation of the balance at credit of profit and loss account, it is proposed to place a further Tls. 40,000 to depreciation and renewals, bringing this account up to Tls. 340,000 and to place Tls. 8,504.02 to special repairs account, making this account with the balance unused last year Tls. 10,000 which is being put aside for altering and converting the upper floors of the premises situated on Rue du Consulat and Rue Montauban into small up-to date flats and offices.

"The increase in our property account of some Tls. 76,000 is the cost of erecting Chinese houses of a superior type on a portion of estate A West, formerly a godown site; the rebuilding of a portion of estate D on Rue Brodie A Clark and also the cost of purchase of B. C. Lot 2410 referred to in the particulars of Estate as estate "R." The district in which this property is situated is a rapidly improving one and it is proposed to develop it with Chinese shops and hong at the first opportunity.

"Our overdraft with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank amounted to Tls. 122,752.60 but this is explained by the heavy increase in our mortgage loan account which is Tls. 280,000 in excess of last year and on which we are obtaining a very satisfactory rate of interest. All the Company's properties have been maintained in a very good state of repair and our houses are all well let. Prospects for the current year are encouraging and I think we may look forward to an equally successful year."

The report and accounts for the year ended February 28, 1923 was accepted.

The appointment of Mr. A. W. Burkill as a Director of the Company was confirmed. Mr. Cecil Holliday was re-elected a Director of the Company, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews re-elected Auditors to the Company.

An extraordinary meeting was held afterwards. The chairman said:

"The circular convening this meeting has been in your hands for some time and explains the object for which this meeting is called. For some considerable time the Directors have felt that the activities and expansion of the Company have to some extent been limited owing to the lack of sufficient funds to acquire further properties. It not infrequently happens that opportunities to buy good properties and to make remunerative loans are lost owing to the restrictions placed on our borrowing power.

"Our Articles of Association provide that money may be borrowed but that the total sum at any one time shall not exceed half the nominal capital of the Company, viz. Tls. 900,000. As you will have seen from the accounts which I have just dealt with, our debenture issue amounts to Tls. 550,000 and our overdraft Tls. 122,000, therefore we have only a balance of Tls. 218,000 at our disposal.

"No definite scheme has yet been decided upon and at present your Directors only wish to have the power to raise funds up to the nominal capital of the Company as may be required from time to time."

The proposition that the directors' power to borrow conferred by clause 56 of the Articles of Association be extended so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a general meeting, exceed the nominal capital of the Company was unanimously approved.

Name Members Of Poison Commission

It is announced in today's Municipal Gazette that the following have consented to serve on the Commission on Sale of Poisons:

Mr. W. A. A. M. Daniels, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, representing the Consular Body.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, representing the Chinese Customs.

Mr. S. Fessenden, representing the Municipal Council.

Dr. E. L. Marsh, representing the Shanghai Medical Society.

Dr. W. L. New, representing the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. T. K. M. Siau, representing the National Medical Association of China.

Dr. E. L. Tartois, representing the French Municipal Council.

Mr. P. O'Brien Twigg, representing Chemists.

Mr. G. H. U. Wright, Legal representative.

Rev. Faucett To Address Sunday Service League

The Rev. L. W. Faucett of St. John's University, will deliver the Easter Message to the Sunday Service League at Martyrs' Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A special feature of the program will be a 45-minute musical service to be rendered by the Russian Church choir under the direction of M. P. Selivanoff, which delighted the audience at the Union Church last Sunday.

Australian Duo To Sing On Radio Program Tonight

Harry Leeds and Trixie La Mar, known all over the habitable globe as "Australia's favorite eccentric duo" will be the stars on the wireless program to be broadcast from The China Press-Radio Corporation of China station on the roof of the Dollar building, 3 Canton Road, tonight.

Miss La Mar, whose press notices from every country in the world tout her as a splendid singer of popular songs, will sing two numbers, "When Love Peeps In The Window of Your Heart" and "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier." Miss La Mar and Mr. Leeds will join forces in a line of funny patter, the latest quips from the land of vaudeville, and also sing a double number, "Fancy (You Fancying Me."

Leeds and La Mar have played all over the world, appearing at the leading variety and vaudeville houses in London and New York, and on the Orpheum and Keith and Proctor circuits in the United States. They have just closed with their own show, "The Querice," in India, and have come to Shanghai for a special engagement at the Carlton Theater beginning Sunday afternoon.

They will be on the radio program at 8:30 o'clock tonight, preceded by the famous Chinese orchestra from the New World with sing-song girls in specialties, and following them the usual news bulletins, phonograph selections and a Bed Time story will be given.

Wedding

KUTZSCHBACH — KOTZBAUER

On March 21 Miss Hermia Kotzbauer of San Francisco was married to Harry A. Kutzschbach of New York at the Lutheran Church, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Johannes Mueller, Mrs. Louis Henkel acting as matron of honor and Mr. A. Rau as best man, Vice-Consuls J. B. Sawyer and J. H. Kreisa, representing the American Consulate.

Mr. Kutzschbach is well known in Shanghai, where he assists his father in the management of the firm of C. A. Andersen and Son of New York. The bride arrived in Shanghai but a few days before the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutzschbach are spending their honeymoon in Peking.

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Local Metals Market Inactive

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the average that the supplies cost the authorities in the Straits.

At the beginning of last year tin stood at £170.10 per ton, but the price fell rapidly until in February last year it stood at £141.17.6 per ton. In October strong American demand caused it to rise from £165 to £185. The recent rise means much to the mining community in the Straits Settlements, the Malay States and Burma, and has relaxed the tension which existed with the price at lower levels.

NEW YORK BLAMED

This week's steady declines in London in the price of all metals are attributed to operations in New York, and the feeling seems to be prevalent that the booming has been overdone. There is so far no over production in America.

Cabled advices from London, dated Tuesday, give the following quotations for some of the principal lines:

Electrolytic copper £81.10 against £83 last week, lead £27.15 against £28.10 for spot and £27.17.6 against 28.10, standard copper £73.27.6 per ton against £75.10, tin £213.5 against £224.2.6 for spot and £216.17.6 against £224.17.6 for future, spelter £35.1 against £36.10 for spot, tinned plates 25s. 0d. against 24s. 6d. per 100 lbs., steel joists £10 and heavy steel scrap 92s. 6d. per ton. Scottish steel makers announce a further increase in the price of certain steel products, including an increase of 10s. 0d. per ton on shiplates.

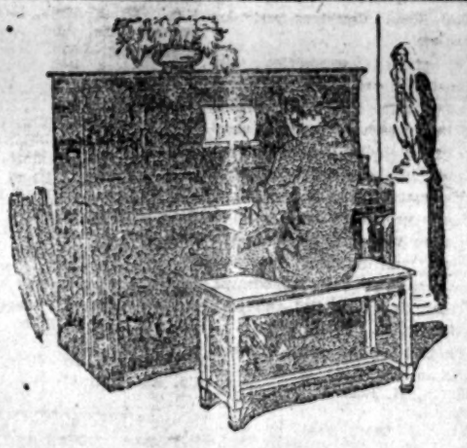
New York prices are: Galvanised sheets G.$5.15 against G.$4.80 per 100 lbs., tinplates G.$5.10 per case, zinc G.$8 per 100 lbs. pig iron G.$30.10 per ton, lead G.$8.37 per 100 lbs., aluminium G.$25.15 per 100 lbs., antimony G.$8.87 per 100 lbs., black sheets G.$3.67 per 100 lbs., electrolytic copper 17¼.

Local Bank Grants Small Loan For Peking Arrears

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, March 28.—A loan of $350,000 has been secured from the Tsong Yi Bank. The proceeds will be entirely alloted to the legations in foreign countries and arrears for the military and police forces in the Metropolitan area. As soon as the terms are agreed upon, the sum will be remitted.

Parliamentarians from Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuen and Chekiang have joined the Sun Yat-sen clique in the latter's agitation for the fall of the Chang Shou-tseng cabinet.



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The President Pierce which was due to arrive yesterday morning, will probably not be able to dock at China Merchants Central Wharf till 7 o'clock this morning. Although its arrival is delayed, the vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning as scheduled. The Pierce which is coming from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports, has on board a full passenger list, 647 sacks of American mail and 1,200 tons of general cargo for Shanghai.

Following the arrival of the Pierce, the next mail from the United States, 957 bags, is due on the President Jackson next Sunday. The vessel arrived at Yokohama from Seattle at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at the noon hour. It will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Tuesday.

The Siberia Maru of T. K. K. is due off Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japanese ports at daybreak tomorrow and will sail for Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9.30 a.m. and outgoing passenger tender is to leave at 3 p.m.

European mail which was due on the Karmala yesterday morning, has also been delayed and it is impossible to tell when the liner will be able to make port before for is cleared.

Another two European liners, the Dongola and Porthos, which were due from Japanese ports yesterday morning, are both delayed.

The Dongola is sailing for London next Saturday, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 a.m. The Porthos is scheduled to leave the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles at 11 a.m. tomorrow, and passengers are requested to embark at the wharf after 9 o'clock that morning.

The next mail for the United States via Japan ports and Honolulu will be dispatched on the President Cleveland next Sunday, closing at 9 p.m. Saturday for registered and ordinary matter. Parcel post should be mailed before 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Cleveland will sail for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. She is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf upon its arrival from Hongkong next Saturday.

The motor boat Glenariffe of the Glen Line, outbound from London, left Hongkong at midnight on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning, berthing at the China Merchants Lower Wharf.

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?
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News Brevities

The China Mail Steamship Company are in receipt of cable advices from their Hongkong Agency that the steamer Nile will be substituted for the China starting April 21.

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The Mixed Court will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday, Easter holidays.

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The Charity League acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $10 from Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White in memory of the late Mrs. Margaret Ingram.

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Mr. Chung Bing-him, compradore of Messrs. A. W. Burkill and Sons, has been re-elected chairman of the Cantonese Merchants' Association of Shanghai.

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Contributors to the April Portfolio of the B.W.A. Art Section have a choice of two subjects—(a) Reflections, (b) A Portrait of a Friend. Work should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Miss McColl, 1502 Avenue Foch by April 4.

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The Council announces that it had learned with much regret of the death on March 23 of Zung Foh-nyen, the holder of an Edward Ezra Scholarship at Hongkong University.

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An opportunity to visit the Yangtsze Gorges without change of steamer seldom offers in Shanghai. It will be welcome news, therefore, that the ss. "Robert Dollar II" and "Alice Dollar," two of the splendidly equipped vessels belonging to the Robert Dollar Company, will sail shortly from Shanghai direct to Chungking. Full information may be obtained from the company's offices at No. 3 Canton Road.

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Among those registered at the Palace Hotel are Mr. N. L. Somers of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams of St. Louis.

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On Good Friday, March 30, there will be no tea concert and dance and on Easter Sunday, April 1, there will be no Symphony Concert.

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The annual meeting of the Kapayang Rubber Estates Company, Ld. will be held at 23 Peking Road on April 18.

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Announcement is made that the firm of Graham-Brown and Wingrove has been dissolved. Mr. A. W. Graham-Brown will continue as an architect in the Brunner Mond building, and Mr. G. C. Wingrove will practice at 125A Szechuen Road.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. B. Miller at the Victoria Nursing Home on March 27.

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The annual meeting of the Dominion Rubber Company, Ld. will be held at 2 Canton Road on April 24.

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The Russian Benevolent Society will hold its annual charity ball at the New Carlton on Thursday, April 26, according to announcement. It had been suggested that the affair be made a Bal Tete, with floral head-dresses to be worn by the ladies.

Suit Against Chinese Match Manufacturers Is Again Adjourned

Defendants Ordered To Pay Tls. 25 For Wasting Time

An order for the defendants to pay Tls. 25 for wasting the Court's time and for them to file their defense by today, was given by Swedish Assessor Gad and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday in the case in which the Vulcan Tandstickfabrikstiebolag Co., 4 Avenue Edward VII, is suing the Yong Chang Match Manufacturing Company for alleged imitation of matches for which plaintiffs are agents.

The case was adjourned from March 16, when a criminal charge was dismissed and a civil action prescribed. Yesterday Mr. Alexander Ting, for the defense, asked a further adjournment in order to go into the case. Mr. J. H. Teesdale, appearing for plaintiffs, objected and submitted that if an adjournment were granted there should be an interim injunction to restrain the defendants from manufacture of the matches in question until the conclusion of the case. It was doubtful how much good such an injunction might be, he admitted, since the factory was located in Pootung.

The Court finally ruled that the case be adjourned until April 9, the injunction to be issued and sent to Pootung. Order was also made for defendants to pay Tls. 25 and to file their defense by next day.

Obituary

MR. REUBEN SPUNT

In the presence of a large gathering of friends the body of Mr. Reuben Spunt, prominent Shanghai cotton merchant and sportsman, who died on Tuesday after long illness, was laid to rest at the Baikal Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The religious ceremonies were conducted in the synagogue and at the graveside by Rabbi Hirsch, following which officers and members of the Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter, in their regalia, performed the masonic burial ritual.

Many prominent local business men were present to pay their last respects and the chief mourners were Mrs. Spunt, Miss B. Jouravel, Mr. A. B. Rosenfeld and Miss Wohlgemuth.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Speelman, M. David, S. Levy, A. Goldman, H. Rosenberg and M. Shibbeth.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs. Spunt, Mr. F. W. Sutterle, Mrs. E. H. Himrod, Mr. and Mrs. R. Buchan, Dr. and Mrs. F. Gensburger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gensburger, Mr. A. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Heimann, Mr. and Mrs. T. Toledano, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruchards and A. Gwynydd, Miss L. Thiban, Mr. G. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eichwald, M. and Mme. du Pac de Marsoulies, Mr. H. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gensburger, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wolsiffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. G. Burnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen, Dr. W. H. Downs and Mr. D. A. Proudfoot, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bordwell, Mr. S. David, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Trumper, Mr. S. E. Levy, Bessie and Julius, Joey and Walley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wingrove, Mrs. A. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McNicol, Mr. N. H. Ewing, Mr. A. Y. Commijs, Mr. (M. David, Mary, Fanny and Albert, Major and Mrs. C. P. Holcomb, Mr. G. Harris-Purcell, Mr. C. Steward, Mr. I. Cohen Leo, Dora and Maurice, Betty and Jack, Mr. N. David, Mr. A. H. Tessier, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Katz, Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg, Leah, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Komaroff, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. A. W. Graham-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ladar, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Moss, "His servants," Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., Russo-Asiatic Bank, Chinese staff Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Officers and members of the Tuscan Lodge 1027 E.C., Officers and members of the Rising Sun R. A. 129, S. C., Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Officers and members of the Police, Ewo Cotton Mills, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Robert Dollar Co. and mny others.

Youthful Pianist In Pleasing Recital

Miss Ida Milikowskaya, fourteen-year-old piano student, scored a very decided hit with an admiring audience at the Olympic Theater yesterday afternoon, when she gave an impressive list of classic numbers. The first half of the program dealt with the work of Chopin and there was real feeling in the youghful artist's playing, notably in the Valse, C sharp minor. The latter half of the program included compositions of both new and old masters, which were given with accurate touch and, where appropriate, a charming softness of tone.

Lydia Lipkowska

Once more, at the Olympic, last night the great Russian prima donna, Lydia Lipkowska, rose on a swelling wave of applause to the height of her genius, and gave to an enthusiastic audience the best of that gift of hers which made her, in happier days, the "second Queen of Russia." Ably, accompanied at the piano by Mr. A. Sverjenski, a rising young pianist of whom we shall undoubtedly hear more, Mme. Lipkowska rendered what was perhaps the best program we in Shanghai have been privileged to hear from her.

At the risk of making invidious distinctions one is nevertheless compelled to give especial praise to Mme. Lipkowska's "piece de resitance" (as it certainly was in her greatest days in Europe) —the "Aria Gilda" from Verdi's "Rigoletto." This she sang in substitution for "Don Pasquale" as scheduled in the printed sheet, and indeed this made but one of three items which did not appear in the program but which, nevertheless, were perhaps the happiest of her selections, the other two being Aliabieff's "The Nightingale" and—best of all in so far that it alone afforded play to the artiste's wonderful histrionic powers—"Laissez moi rire."

Mr. A. Sverjenski received his due mead of applause from an audience which recognised in him one of the younger school who bids fair to attain a high place among the pianists of note. His rendering of Tchaikowski's "Doumka" and Liszt's "Nocturne" was fittingly appreciated, and the encore which he vouchsafed of Liszt's Rhapsodie No. 15 ("Rakoczy Marche") brought a storm of applause.

It is not certain whether Mm. Lipkowska will have the time to afford us another treat such as she gave us last night, as she is leaving very shortly for Europe, but we understand the probabilities are that a second, and final, concert will be given, in which event all Shanghailanders who love music with a capital "M" will be well advised to secure their seats.

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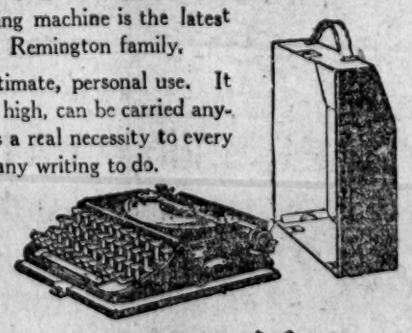

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CHINA NINE WILL PLAY AMERICANS

Olympic Baseball Team To Meet Maloney's All Stars

THREE GAMES

First Saturday; Drive For Members Is Going Well

The China Olympic baseball team which will probably represent this country at Osaka in May against the Philippine Islands and Japan, will play three games over the holidays against Mal Maloney's All-Stars. The first diamond battles of the season are scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. field on North Szechuen Road and will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

In the meantime Major General Jimmy Rogers is directing an effective membership campaign for the Baseball Club and the city is being canvassed nicely by his assistants. Three hundred have already signed pledges to join for the 1923 season and Rogers is set on reaching the 1,000 mark. If the goal is reached the Club will start the season with $10,000 in the treasury, which should almost eliminate the chances of extra charges for series to be played. The new grandstands will cost plenty of money, however, and the Club needs money. By June first Secretary Julius Rosenfeld should have $6,000 in cash to start the season.

WEEK-END GAMES

Interest in the membership campaign will be stimulated by the week-end games between Maloney's gang and Harry Kingman's Olympic outfit. Mal announced yesterday that he will have a splendid nine in the field and incidentally will have in action three or four men new to Shanghai who will probably wear a Shanghai uniform when the hot weather rolls around.

Any man who wants a tryout is urged to report at the Y.M.C.A. field on Saturday afternoon and every player who shows up will get a chance in the game. If the weather continues warm, Maloney plans to play the Chinese as often as possible and it will be great stuff for the China team.

PEPPER TO PLAY

On Maloney's nine Saturday will be a new arrival to Shanghai Pepper by name. Wearing a most appropriate monicker for a ball tosser, Pepper played on a fast Army team while the little trouble with Germany was being settled and before and after the war worked with semi-pro teams around Memphis, Tennessee. Taylor, a pitcher with Freddie Bills at the Hudford Garage; Pauletti, semi-pro outfielder from California, now with the British-American Tobacco Company, and another Taylor, who is also an outer defense man, are expected to show well for Maloney, and later in the year for the big team.

Mal also has signed Deacon John Scott, Stan Wall, Jerry Thatch, Walter Holliday, Bruce, Howland, Woods, Cameron and Posner and is negotiating with Bills. Fred figures it's too cold to uncurl and will probably not be seen in action until the Sun smiles with more ardor.

The series will give Kingman a chance to get a line on China's possibilities for Olympic honors. The co-operation given Maloney by the American balltossers is worthy of commendation and they are doing real baseball missionary work in turning out so early and braving the cold to aid the China team.

The Chinese lineup will probably be:

Albert Chan, pitcher; K. S Chang, catcher. Jacob Yang, 1 b.; M. Y. Chung, 2 b.; S. C. Pung, s. s.; J. K. Chen, 3 b.; Outfield from Yokohama Chinese team.

RAIN HALTS BASKETBALL

Owing to the rain yesterday afternoon, the game between St. John's University and Nanyang College to decide the championship in the East China Intercollegiate basketball series was indefinitely postponed.

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St. Xavier's Sports Day To Be Held Next Monday

All is in readiness for the big annual sports meeting which will take place on Easter Monday at the St. Xavier's College Grounds. The big entry list of athletes is reported to be in topnotch form, and the events of the program will undoubtedly be keenly contested.

Many beautiful trophies will be competed for, and there will be much interest in the Bro. Faust Cup, which will be awarded to the best all round athlete of the School. This cup was presented by Mr. J. Gunn. Horenstein won it the first time, and Barnes the second.

Other cups for which the athletes will compete are the Geraldine Cup presented by Mr. J. Reyes, the Bro. Henry Cup, presented, by his ex-students; The Anchorage Cup, presented by Geo. Villas, and many others. Here is the complete list of events:

1—100 yards Championship (Ex-Students)
2—220 yards Championship (Ex-Students)
3—440 yards Handicap (Ex-Students)
4—880 yards Handicap (Ex-Students)
5—Long Jump Handicap (Ex-Students)
6—High Jump Handicap (Ex-Students)
7—100 yards Championship (Seniors)
8—220 yards Championship (Seniors)
9—Long Jump Handicap (Seniors)
10—High Jump Handicap (Seniors)
11—100 yards Championship (Juniors)
12—220 yards Championship (Juniors)
13—Long Jump Handicap (Juniors)
14—High Jump Handicap (Juniors)
15—100 yards Championship (Midgets under 12)
16—220 yards Championship (Midgets under 12)
17—100 yards Championship (Second Division)
18—220 yards Championship (Second Division)
19—440 yards Handicap (Second Division)
20—440 yards Handicap (Midgets under 12)
21—One Mile Walk
22—Dribbling the Football
23—Kicking the Football
24—Sack Race
25—Egg and Spoon Race
26—Putting the Shot (16 lbs.) Handicap
27—Slow Bicycle Race
28—Obstacle Race (Open)
29—Obstacle Race (Midgets under 10)
30—Throwing the Cricket Ball Handicap
31—100 yards Championship (Midgets under 10)
32—220 yards Championship (Midgets under 10)
33—Half Mile Relay Race (Inter Class)
34—Nine a side midgets football
35—Five a side Football (Seniors) Costa's Team Vs. Gutierrez' Team.
36—Tug of War, (Boarders, Day-Scholars, and 2nd Division)
37—100 yards Championship (Chinese)
38—440 yards Handicap (Chinese)
39—880 yards Handicap (Chinese)
40—440 yards Relay Race (Chinese)
41—Long Jump Handicap (Chinese)
42—High Jump Handicap (Chinese)
43—Five a side Football (Chinese)
44—440 yards Handicap (Open)
45—880 yards Handicap (Open)

S.R.A. Now Has $640 For Prizes

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S. P. S. Lower Fourth Form Wins Jack Spunt Trophy

The lower fourth form, by an edge of ten points over the lower third form, won the Jack Spunt trophy in the Public School for Boys boxing tournament, which ended yesterday. The lower third lads were awarded the Percy Fowler trophy.

The boys in the upper form showed well in the bouts yesterday and the two-day show provided ample evidence of the success of Mr. G. H. Parkes as boxing instructor at the school.

The summary:

	Man	Weight	Form	Decision
1	A. Kew	69	III L	Win
	Green	64	II L	
2	Marca	75	II L	Win
	Kew	78	III U	Forfeit
3	Greenberg*	73	II L	Win
	Johnston*	74	III L	
4	Carlson*	140	VI	Win
	Jesu*	145	V L	
5	Harrison	143	V U	Win
	Brockett	140	VI	Forfeit
6	M. Herzberg	128	VI	Win
	Jack	130	V U	

*Three points for boxing ability.

Form Scores:

Form	Contestants	Points
IIII L	4	52
III L	4	42
VI	4	37
II L	4	35
IIII U	4	31
V U	3	27
III U	1	10

ATTENTION SECRETARIES!

Secretaries of sports clubs and organisations are urged to send complete programs and lineups for week-end games by this evening as there will be no issue of THE CHINA PRESS on Saturday morning.

The Friday paper will contain complete schedules of athletic events for Saturday and Sunday. The Pink Sheet will be issued on Sunday as usual.

BOXERS MEET JIU JITSU MEN ON SATURDAY

An extraordinary boxing and wrestling carnival will be held at the Town Hall Saturday night at 9 o'clock, when wrestlers and boxers will meet jiujitsu men in mixed matches, never seen here before.

The respective merits of boxing and wrestling against jiujitsu, the Japanese art of self-defence, will be tried out and a show that will interest every lover of sport is expected.

The following will be the bouts:

A. Burmister (boxing) vs. S. Nakano (jiujitsu).

T. Wollmann (boxing) vs. F. Sugimoto (jiujitsu).

G. Baumann (wrestling) vs. J. Sakamoto (jiujitsu).

R. Albert (boxing) vs. S. Nakano (boxing).

Admission: $3.00 and $2.00.

NATIONAL FIELD MEET HERE IN MAY

China Team Will Probably Be Named Just Before Japan Trip

PROGRESS MADE

All Parts Of Country Report Additions To Committees

Track and field athletes to represent China at the Far Eastern Championships at Osaka next May will probably be selected following a final tryout in the nature of a national championship meet, to be held in Shanghai, probably late next month or early in May.

Swimmers, volleyball and football players will probably come from South China, Harry Kingman is coaching a baseball team and basketball players will be named shortly before the team leaves. Tennis players will probably come from North China.

The organisation machinery for China's participation in the Olympic games is now complete, according to announcement made yesterday by Dr. J. H. Gray. The Central Executive Committee has added one member in the person of Miss Vera Barger, Secretary of the Physical Department of the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. This was done in order to meet the new responsibilities of taking Chinese women as participants to the games.

The North China Committee has elected its officers, appointed its sub-committees and added to its numbers, as follows:

Chairman W. J. Tsong of Nankai College; Secretary L. K. Du, of the Anglo-Chinese College, Tientsin; Treasurer R. I. Forbes of the Y.M.C.A. Peking. Sub-Committees are Track and Field.—R. W. Clack, Chairman, L. K. Du, A. E. Lockley, W. J. Tsong.

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Semi-Final Games In Hongkew Golf Club Tourney On Sunday

The second round of the Hongkew Golf Club Championship was held on Sunday and following was the result:

H. Collaco beat A. M. Collaco.
C. M. Sequeira beat T. Collaco.
R. Robarts w.o., A. Britto-scratch.

The semi-final round will be held next Sunday at 8 a.m.

H. Collaco vs. C. H. Sequeira.
R. Robarts vs. A. M. Correa.

The March monthly cup competition was held concurrently. A. M. Correa registered his second leg on cup with 87.

In the encouragement shield tourney, C. M. Sequeira is now leading with 24 bogeys for six competitions.

Badminton Match With Tientsin Off

The proposed Badminton interport match which was to have been played at Tientsin this weekend has been abandoned, owing to Shanghai's inability to get a team together. Six players were chosen but two were compelled to withdraw so a telegram went to Tientsin on Monday declaring the match off, with regret.

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Chinese Recites Alleged Story Of Police Torture

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out and opened the gate for them on Jessfield Road, and asked him (the complainant), "Why you come in such a state?" He told the man that he was charged with having stolen $800 from a foreigner. He also said that he could not stand the beating and the torture so he falsely confessed that he had taken the $740.

Witness asked the gatekeeper to approach the madame of the house to have mercy on him and to lend him the money. Yang interrupted and said that he had confessed in the police station that he had left the money with an old amah. The daughter of the house came out on to the verandah when she heard the conversation carried on in a loud tone. She knew the witness and asked what was the matter with him. He told her of the charge, and asked her to go and consult with her mother about lending him $740, adding, "Indeed. I cannot bear any more torture."

The Chinese detective interrupted and asked "Who told you to confess in the station? Do not speak this or that. Tell the old amah to come out. Do not speak too much. He himself said he had left the money last night with the old amah. You have been making big fools of us. Now go with us." Witness stated again that he had not really stolen the money but had been tortured.

Complainant added that he was, later on, taken to the charge room where the tall foreigner and Chinese were present.

The Magistrate said he made a note of Mr. Reader Harris's objection to the evidence as to the conversation which was carried on in Chinese.

Witness added that he was taken to a small room at the back of the charge room to have his finger prints taken and outside he was weighed. Then he was locked in the iron rails in front of the desk in the charge room. A Chinese constable came and took his belt and garters away. A foreigner afterwards took him to a cell, where he remained about three hours and slept.

ALLEGED THREATS

Another foreigner, in uniform, came to the cell and complainant was taken out. He went into the same room where he had been beaten in the day time. The short foreigner was there, and as soon as he saw witness he spoke to him in Chinese. Then he said, "Will you confess tonight? If you will not confess tonight, I am an old Shanghai man. I must kill you tonight." He continued, "If you do not confess tonight I will beat you to death and call a tipao to take away your body in the morning."

When he was going to beat him again, witness said he had left the money with his third uncle in Burkill Road. He was then told that if that statement was false again he would beat him and kill him. They went to Burkill Road, the tall foreigner with him as well as a Japanese detective (who was not in uniform), the chauffeur and a Chinese. On arriving there the tall foreigner remained outside. The Japanese, Chinese and witness went upstairs. After the visit they returned to the station, where he was beaten by the three men, the Japanese using a walking stick. The same four men were in the room as were in the car. It was midnight when they entered the room. On the way they beat him. The short foreigner, when he saw the men beating him, took off his coat and waistcoat, and kicked and beat the witness.

The walking stick was broken on his body. He could not stand and was lying on the floor. Then the foreigner stopped beating him and kicking him. Complainant could not move, as the handcuffs had not been taken away. These were afterwards removed, as well as his outer clothes, except a thin vest and trousers. Then the handcuffs were again put on the complainant and he was told to stand at a Chinese square table. His legs were tied to two different legs of the table and was told to lie down. A piece of a wood or rod was laid across the handcuffs, and one man a Chinese pulled the rod. The short foreigner beat him and a Japanese, with a very hard cane, on the back and lower part of the body. This lasted about a quarter of an hour, and he was not asked to confess.

The short foreigner said, "This night I must kill you. I will beat you to death." Witness saw the tall foreigner leave the room but did not know if he was present when he was being beaten. That was about 12:30 a.m. He did not see him again as he was in a fainting condition.

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Was he left tied to the table? I was released after being beaten. The short foreigner pressed my neck with one arm until I fainted. my eyes seem to turn upward, I could not breathe, and then he threw my body to the floor.

Complainant added that when he recovered consciousness he found himself on the ground, and when they saw that he had recovered the foreigner pressed his neck again and threw him on to the floor three times. The third time he recovered consciousness he was made to stand, the clothes next his skin taken away and the handcuffs taken away. He had nothing on his body but the thin trousers next to his skin, without the belt. When standing, the Chinese, foreigner and Japanese tied his hands behind his back, and then hanged him on to a high ladder. His feet did not touch the floor. These were tied tightly together with rope, and downwards.

Again the short foreigner said "Give him more cigars." The same paper rolls were brought into the room as was done in the daytime. They pulled his feet downwards and tightened the rope with their feet. The paper rolls were put up to his nostrils and the end lighted, so that they smoked. He could not open his eyes, and although he had no clothes the sweat came out all over his body. When the paper was placed up his nostrils the short foreigner sat at his side, and spoke as if to himself, "I must kill you." He beat the complainant with a duster. A feather duster was used when he was beaten about the loins. He was beaten until the papers were burnt out, then the remains were taken away.

A piece of white cloth was next wrapped round his face and chin, and his head was held up by it. The Japanese pinched the complainant's ribs, up and down, continuously. He could not move but he tried to call out because of the great pain. After the Japanese had pinched him he was left hanging until he lost consciousness. Then cold water was thrown upon him, as he saw water all over his body when he recovered. The short foreigner (Gabbutt) had a glass of water in his hand. Water was thrown on him three times. On the third occasion he recovered he saw the Chinese, Japanese and foreigner smacked his face. After that he was let down, but his feet and hands he could not use—"as if he had done." He could not stand, but he was made to stand. Complainant was told to sit on a square stool and to move his hands. He had pain all over his body and although he wanted to move his hands he could not move them. The foreigner asked him why he did not move his hands and he confessed that he could not. He was told not to pretend, adding "If you pretend, you will be tortured again. Do you know that?" Witness persisted that he really could not move his hands. The foreigner beat him on the arms with the feather duster, but he did not feel any pain on the arms. The Japanese and the foreigner then took one arm each and shook them for three or four minutes. He could only move them a little. He was told to put on his clothes, but said he could not do so. The three helped him to do so.

A CELL OF AGONY

He was taken to the cell at 3 a.m. and left there. Witness thought he was going to die, he could not sit and he could not sleep, but he remained there until the morning. He left between 8 and 9 o'clock on the 7th. On the morning of the 6th he was locked up and a foreign constable entered and witness was taken to the charge room, and his garters and belt were restored. Handcuffs were put on but as he could not walk the foreigner called for two rickshas. He went to a hospital in Woosung Road and was examined by a Chinese doctor. On return to the station he was looked in the cell again for an hour. Then he was taken out about 5 p.m. on the 6th, and into a room near the room where he was beaten. He saw the short foreigner and Mr. Ting, the lawyer. Witness told Mr. Ting that he had been beaten, and when asked who beat him witness said it was the foreigner who was present. The conversation was in Chinese. This allegation was challenged by the foreigner, and as it seemed as if he would beat him again he quickly withdrew the statement, and said he had pointed out the wrong man. Mr. Ting saw his condition, took off the clothes of complainant and examined him. The night of the 6th he spent in the cell.

TO MIXED COURT

On the 7th he was taken to the Mixed Court but he did not know the charge. He was in a fainting condition, and after reaching his former master's house in Paoshan Road he remained in the car for over three hours, as he was ill. Later he went to see a foreign doctor in North Soochow Road, who examined him. Then he went to St. Luke's Hospital, where he remained for more than a month. A week ago he was at Gordon Road Police Station and was asked to pick the [illegible] whom he complained [illegible] 23 foreigners. The tall man was picked out, but he did not choose the shorter man. He was sure now that Gabbutt was the man who beat him. He did not recognise him then as he wore a hat and he had not enough time to scrutinise the men. At the identification the accused wore his hat very low; when witness was beaten Gabbutt wore no hat.

In reply to Mr. Reader Harris witness said he had told the Court of every occasion when the accused had tortured him.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

National Field Meet Here In May

(Continued from Page 5)

John Mo, E. D. Verink. Basketball—S. Y. Tung, Chairman, R. I. Forbes, Y. F. Liu. Tennis—R. I. Forbes, S. Y. Tung. New members—Shih Pao-kuang, Wang Yung Ch'un, Y. F. Liu, M. Y. Liu, W. E. Sallee, C. D. Glauque.

East China has made further progress. The Committee now stands as follows, Honorary Chairman Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan, Chairman S. T. Wen, E. V. Jones, S. E. Chang, C. G. Hoh New Members—C. H. McCloy, Tu Shun.

Central China's Committee at present is as follows: Honorary Chairman Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan of Hupeh, Principal Chen Shih, Principal of Chung Hwa U., Wuchang, Chairman, Tsong Tsao-sen, Com. of Educ., Tsen Wu-tson Manager Bank of Communications; Dr. S. T. Kong, Y.M.C.A Hankow, and Paul R. Bung, Wuchang Y.M.C.A. Secretary. Representatives from Hunan, Kiangsi and Anhwei are yet to be nominated.

Yunnan Leader Rejects Peking Offer Of Post

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Hongkong, March 28.—Styling himself as commander-in-chief of the Yunnan forces as usual, General Yang Shih-ming has issued a declaration, reaffirming his allegiance with Dr. Sun Yat-sen and refusing to resume the office given him by the Peking Government. The circular has been broadcasted wherever his troops are stationed.

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Military Conference Will Be Held By Chang Tso-lin On His Birthday, April 7

A military conference will be held in Mukden on the occasion of the birthday of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, April 7, according to a Mukden telegram. The conference will be attended by representatives from the Southwest, Chekiang, Paotingfu, Peking and Szechuen.

Three problems will come up for discussion, according to present plans:

1. The Mongolian question, comprising of the retrocession of Urga and Kiachta and defense measures against Russian agression in this territory. All representatives of other factions are requested to participate in the deliberation.

2. To Consolidate the triangular alliance between Mukden, Chekiang and the Southwest, the discussion of which will be confined to the interested parties only. The policy of this alliance is to check further extention of influence by General Wu Pei-fu and to prevent General Tsao Kun from securing the presidency.

3. The reorganization of the troops of the Three Manchurian Provinces. Only military officers of the provinces of Fengtien, Kirin and Heilungkiang will meet to formulate plans in this regard.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, General Lu Yung-hsiang, ex-Premier Chin Yung-peng, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, Governor Wang Cheng-ping of Chihli are expected to send representatives. The Central Government will probably be represented by former Minister Pao Kwei-ching, Chao Erh-hsun and General Wang Tsan-yuan who have been negotiating with Marshal Chang Tso-lin for peace.

It will be remembered that last year, it was shortly after his birthday, that Marshal Chang began his long drive along the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railways, culminating in the sanguine battle which resulted in his defeat. North China is watching the birthday party with interest if not with anxiety in view of the active preparation that had been made by Mukden during the last eight months.

General Tsao Kun has already deputed Mr. Chow Meng-hsien and Chen Chang-chi to Mukden with valuable gifts, while Parliament has delegated six members to attend the function.

KIANGSU TUCHUN ACCUMULATES BIG FUND FOR ARMY

Insurance Of Debentures And Seizure Of National Revenue Among Plans

A huge cash reserve is being accumulated by Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan for military purposes, according to the Kung Ping News Agency. Since he succeeded General Li Shun as Tuchun of this province, Chi has been actively preparing for the expansion of his influence. His alliance with Fengtien as well as with Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu in addition to negotiations with Chekiang indicates his tact and ambition in promoting his position in the political field.

The yearly returns of Kiangsu amount to about $20,000,000. Not satisfied with this income he further issued provincial debentures last year despite the opposition of the people. The Customs taxes, which should be remitted direct to Peking, have also been seized by him for military expenses. Provincial authorities close to Chi allege that he is accumulating all the cash that he can lay his hand on in order to prepare for emergency and for his own interest as a leader of the militarists among the Yangtsze Provinces. He has caused his own men to be appointed superintendents of the Yangyu and Fengyang Customs Houses, two of the most remunerative jobs in the country, thereby placing these two big sources of revenue under his own control.

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57144.

Nos. 3 and 9 Kiangwan Road, near Hongkew Park, four large rooms, attics, servants' quarters, hot and cold water, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 57292

AVENUE and Hart Roads, newly constructed seven roomed house, bathrooms, hot and cold water. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 57293

NEWLY built five roomed semi-foreign buildings, East Paoshing Road. Rental Taels 40.00. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
57294

WAYSIDE district. Unfurnished and conveniently situated six-roomed house to let. Immediate entry. No key money. Apply to Box 5, THE CHINA PRESS.
57497 M 30

TO LET, near Broadway, small house of three rooms, two bathrooms and kitchen. Rent only $30 per month. Furniture must be taken over. Any reasonable offer. Apply to Box 1280, THE CHINA PRESS. 57431 M 29

TO LET, one of the most pleasant six-roomed detached houses (unfurnished), in Shanghai, situated quiet, clean, cool part, Western district. Garden, garage, tennis. Apply to Box 1281, THE CHINA PRESS. 57434 M 29

SIX-ROOMED house, French town, three tiled bathrooms, tiled kitchen, two verandahs, one enclosed in glass, garden, garage optional. No furniture, minimum fittings. Taels 125. Occupancy May 1st, or earlier. Apply to Box 1282, THE CHINA PRESS. 57435 M 29

FOUR roomed house to let in Route des Soeurs, complete modern sanitary conveniences, garage, near tram. Rental Tls. 80. Occupation 1st April. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 137

TO LET, house, on Bubbling Well Road, consisting of six big rooms, two attic rooms, garage and tennis court. Address to Box 1253, THE CHINA PRESS.
57378 M 31

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET. Shop at No. 1 Seward Road, for further particulars apply to Cumine and Milne, 38 Kiangse Road.
T. F. 52

FIRST floor, No. 133 Szechuen Road. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 57295

TO LET, office rooms, location Central district. Rent moderate. Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road, Shanghai.
T. F. 128

GROUND floor offices to let at 16 Canton Road, 3,000 square feet, will subdivide it desired, rent very reasonable. Apply J. T. Hammond. 16 Jinkee Road.
57493 A 3

TO LET, 10 lightsome office rooms about 3,500, square feet, with electric lighting and heating in the building at 35, Jinkee Road and 96 Szechuen Road. Apply to Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank. S. 9, Ningpo Road, phone C. 4522.
T. F. 97

COMMODIOUS offices at No. 7 the Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd., at the said premises.
T. F. 134

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China.
T. F. 135

FOR RENT, one small and one large store with large plate glass window at No. 111, Avenue Edward VII. Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII.
T. F. 126

FOR RENT: Ground floor space with large show windows. Suitable for store or office. Moderate rental Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII.
T. F. 96

SITUATIONS WANTED

FRENCH lady steno-typist (beginner), desires position, has knowledge of Russian and English. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 1283, THE CHINA PRESS.
57436

RELIABLE and thoroughly experienced businessman, speaking several languages and running at present his own import and export office, wishes to make a combination, or is also willing to take up a position in a reliable firm who would absorb his business. No objection to outports. Please apply to Box 1048, THE CHINA PRESS. 56883

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Will call at office for dictation. Prompt service. Translations in French, Italian, Spanish, Russian and German, done by experienced translator formerly connected with inter allied technical board. 20, Jinkee Road. Telephone Central 2351.
56931

COLLEGE graduate, with many years' experience in both business and teaching, seeks position. Salary moderate. Apply to Lo Sing-Yao, 107 Nanshing Fong, Shanhaikwan Road. 57495 M 29

ARCHITECT: Long experience in all kinds of buildings, reinforced concrete hydraulic structures, seeks position for Shanghai or outport. Good references in China. Apply to Box 1251, THE CHINA PRESS.
57373 A 5

PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply 1475 Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, above Wah Ing Shoe Maker.
57334.

MISS SUSANNA IVANOFF gives private lessons of all modern ball room and also stage dances, daily from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. No. 6, Haskell Road 57420 A 8

MARGUERITE GORDES. Qualified midwife and confinement nurse (10 years local practice). No. 4 Hou Fok Terrace (off North Szechuen Road). Telephone N. 169 or N. 1376. T. F. 110

USED CARS

FOR SALE. Dort, five seater new model touring car in good condition. Owner going home. Apply C. I. Cookes, Hongkong Bank.
T. F. 139

FORD SEDAN, only used 5 months, in fine condition, with new upholstery, self starter, and good tyres. Apply to Box 11, THE CHINA PRESS. 57524 A 1

FOR SALE, an Essex 5 seater touring. The car is in the best possible mechanical condition and was always driven by the owner, who is going home. Further particulars on request. Apply The Auto Palace Co. (British). Phone W. 364. 57474 M 30

DODGE roadster, model 1922, original paint, second set of tyres, has been owner driven only. Tls. 1,100, or near offer. Cash only. Apply to Box 1296, THE CHINA PRESS. 57475 M 30

BUICK, 4, 5, seater touring car new model (1922), has been used 7 months, in first-class condition, is still covered by guarantee and insured for another 5 months. Apply to Box 1297, THE CHINA PRESS. 57475 M 30

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FOR SALE, four cylinder German touring car, six seater, new leather upholstery, in good condition. Apply B. Koci, 1, Darrock Road, 1 to 3 p.m.
57405 M 29

SUMMER RESORTS

TSINGTAO: New apartments, four rooms kitchen and bath, to let for Summer Season. All conveniences. One block from the ocean. Furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply Box 10, Saga Street Post Office.
57343 M. 29.

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57518 A 1

COMFORTABLY furnished room with board, from April 1st, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply 5, Young Allen Terrace.
57526 A 1

TO LET, one small room with bath room. Full board. Please apply 28, Carter Road, or phone West 1912.
57417 B

SMALL rooms to let, with or without board. 1 Young Allen Terrace.
57477 A 4

TWO rooms with bath attached. Modern conveniences, facing South 7u Yuen Road, with garage. Apply to Box 8, THE CHINA PRESS.
57496 M 30

AN American bachelor would like to share his house with one or two gentlemen. Tennis, stables, telephone, motor car. Ideal for Summer. Reply to Box 1285, THE CHINA PRESS. 57438 A 1

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FOR RENT, large double room with private bath, modern plumbing. Mosquito proof. Tennis. Garage. Best cuisine. W. 3109 633, Rue Ratard.
57353 M. 29

CENTRAL district. To let, comfortably furnished double room facing South. Bathroom attached Full board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 5 Hankow Road.
57171 A. 1

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms bathroom attached. Excellent board $80 to 140, single, 140 to 200 double 34, Haskell Road. Phone North 255. 57239

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101 Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs H. Russell. 56038

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CHARMING colored cross stitch at 61, Dixwell Road. The Woman's Exchange. Tapestry table runners and bags, Swatow table linen, childrens' garments and many other attractive things from Industrial Mission. On sale Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Prices lowest possible. Telephone N. 2373.
57517 M 29

WANTED to buy cutting machine for paper, small size, second hand. Apply: Bookbinding. 27 Rue du Consulat. 57519

FOR SALE or lease one big iron foundry with building and equipment at 1185 Wuchow Road.
57527

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56938 R

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57472 M 29

NEW YORK latest Spring hats, price very reasonable, open evenings, Saturday and Sunday, Tong, 31 Tracey Terrace (Rue des Soeurs). 57476 A 1

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57488 M 30

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57440 A 1

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57451 M 29

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business March 30th to April 2nd, 1923, inclusive, Easter Holidays.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
57485 A 1

The Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1923, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Book and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 12th April to 19th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, 28th March, 1923.
57532

Notice of Removal

Our residences have been removed as follows.
MacGregor Road.
W. Z. Zee to No. 80 Tel. E. 515
T. A. Zee to No. 78 Tel. E. 515
T. Y. Zee to No. 76 Tel. E. 516
T. H. Zee to No. 74 Tel. E. 516
W. Z. ZEE & SONS.
57506 A 1

House To Let

575, Rue Lafayette
(Corner of Rue Massenet)
8 rooms, 3 bath-rooms, central-heating, garage, garden.
For further particulars apply to
CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME-ORIENT, 20, The Bund,
Entrance on Nanking Road.
57484 M 30

Notice of Removal

Our residences have been removed as follows.
W. Z. Zee to No. 74 MacGregor Road. Telephone E515.
T. A. Zee to No. 76 MacGregor Road. Telephone E515.
T. Y. Zee to No. 78 MacGregor Road. Telephone E516.
T. H. Zee to No. 80 MacGregor Road. Telephone E516.
57506 M 30

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 30th, 31st March and 2nd April, on account of the Easter Holidays.
57439 A 1

NOTICE

We beg to announce that our firm, which has hitherto been carrying on business under an unlimited partnership by the name of "SUZUKI & CO.," has established a joint stock company, SUZUKI & CO., LD., so as to make it exclusively devoted to trade and commerce with a capital of Y. 80,000,000 (Y. 50,000,000 paid up). The said partnership will also continue business as heretofore in lines other than purely commercial enterprises under the same constitution, excepting that only the Japanese denomination is changed to "SUZUKI GOMEI KAISHA."

We bespeak a continuance of the kind patronage of all our customers under the new arrangement as in the past.

Yours faithfully,
SUZUKI & CO.,
SUZUKI & CO., LD.
Shanghai Branch,
No. 3 Kiukiang Road.
March 24, 1923. 57498 M 29

TO LET

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57522

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In voluntary Liquidation.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Seth, Mancell and McLure, have been nominated by the Board of Directors as the liquidators of the above-named Bank in voluntary liquidation.

Creditors are required to file their claims with us on or before the 24th day of April, 1923, Creditors who have already filed claims with Mr. Frank W. Hadley, the former liquidator, are not required to file their claims again.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us direct and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

A first meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 10th April 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE.
Liquidators.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 23rd March, 1923.
57393

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After extensive remodelling and decorating, the entire establishment of three floors will be opened on April 1, 1923, under the name of THE THOMPSON OPTICAL CO. at the same address with a change to foreign number: 49A Nanking Road. Tel. C. 5061.

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(3) Nurses and apparatus for administering high-frequency treatments.
(4) Complete optical machinery and manufacturing plant, also up-to-date stocks of optical goods, for dispensing any prescription and duplicating lenses within a few hours.

NOTICE

The establishment of THE THOMPSON OPTICAL CO., as well as all professional matters, are in charge and under the personal direction of Dr. R. A. THOMPSON, graduate and registered both in America and England.

NOTICE

For and on behalf of THE THOMPSON OPTICAL CO., C. P. RAKUSEN is, by Power of Attorney, authorized to attend to all financial matters, contracts and obligations of THE THOMPSON OPTICAL CO.

C. P. RAKUSEN,
Power of Attorney.

NOTICE

All bills and debts incurred or owing by THE EMPIRE OPTICAL CO. should be presented immediately for payment by them.
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Notice to Motor Car Owners

Secure your supply of motor spirits from the golden "Pratt's" pump on the western side of Thibet Road, facing Avenue Edward VII.

THE HUDFORD MOTORS,
Corner Thibet Road and Avenue Edward VII.
T.F. 130

LOST

A Bill of Lading, calling for 660 packages of egg boxes, B/L 22 imported by S. S. "Wm. Penn" of the Admiral Oriental Line, voyage No. 30, February 5, 1923, from Fokien, was lost yesterday. The public are warned against negotiation of the said Bill, as it has been nullified and a new one issued by the Admiral Oriental Line. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao.

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57300 M 29

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57469 M 2

Business and Official Notices

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., will issue in Shanghai, bank notes of five different denominations; viz., $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.
57424

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Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer Teh Hsing, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 30th March, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.
57503 M 30

The Chemor United Rubber Company, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1923, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 29th March, to Thursday, 5th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Shanghai, 19th March, 1923.
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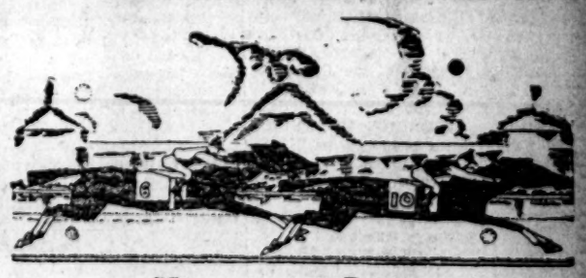

Kiangwan Races

96th Meeting
31st March and 2nd April, 1923
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp Daily.

Members' Guest Tickets:—A Limited Number of Tickets of Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any Member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by *Cash.*

Admission Tickets to Public Stand:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

Special Trains:—11.50 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 1.15 p.m.

Special Car Services:—Motor Cars will leave the Central Garage Co., No. 9 Hongkong Road, every minute from noon.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*
57479 A 1

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bieuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).

Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. F. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 5 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
N. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baleen & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3092.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin	SPAIN	
Hankow	Barcelona	
Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
	San Pedro	
JAPAN	Santiago	
Tokyo	Puerto Plata	
Yokohama	Barahona	
Kobe	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit. Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$2,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corperation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,00

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2500
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 2442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,465,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current taael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行之東亞
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd
Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits ... $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office. C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 130,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Huchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
8 441 Ningpo Road,

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road { Central 1164—Manager / Central 2012—General / Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Ida ..... Feb. 24
President Lincoln ... Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru ..... Mar. 12
President Taft ..... Mar. 18
Shabonee ..... Mar. 18
Nanking ..... Mar. 19
Korea Maru ..... Mar. 28
FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia ... Feb. 24
Empress of Asia .... Mar. 24
FOR SEATTLE
President Jefferson ... Mar. 2
Africa Maru ..... Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru ..... Mar. 4
Pomona ..... Mar. 5
President Grant ..... Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru .... Mar. 22
Alabama Maru ..... Mar. 22
President Madison .. Mar. 26
FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
Montague ..... Mar. 4
Wawalona ..... Mar. 6
West Jena ..... Mar. 12
FOR NEW YORK
West Jester ..... Feb. 23
Scottsburg ..... Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar ..... Mar. 4
Heftero ..... Mar. 4
City of Norwich .... Mar. 5
Bolton Castle ..... Mar. 9
Toba Maru ..... Mar. 13
Agamemnon ..... Mar. 15
Celtic Prince ..... Mar. 16
City of Lincoln ..... Mar. 21
Esther Dollar ..... Mar. 23
Slavic Prince ..... Mar. 23
FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Peleus ..... Feb. 21
Laomedon ..... Feb. 22
Kashima Maru ..... Feb. 24
Helenus ..... Mar. 2
Morea ..... Mar. 3
Titan ..... Mar. 8
Talthybius ..... Mar. 10
Hakone Maru ..... Mar. 10
Antolycus ..... Mar. 15
Glenshane ..... Mar. 16
Kashmir ..... Mar. 17
City of Bristol ..... Mar. 17
Suwa Maru ..... Mar. 24
FOR HAMBURG
Weser ..... Feb. 25
London Maru ..... Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru ..... Mar. 8
Havelland ..... Mar. 14
Lima Maru ..... Mar. 19
Ludendorff ..... Mar. 20
FOR ROTTERDAM
Schiedyk ..... Feb. 25
FOR MARSEILLES
Azay le Rideau ..... Mar. 15
City of Smila ..... Mar. 24
FOR TRIESTE
Persia ..... Feb. 24
Trieste ..... Mar. 26
FOR INDIA
Sicilia ..... Feb. 27
Lahore ..... Mar. 8
Soudan ..... Mar. 26

Weather Report

Mar. 27.—High pressures east of Nippon. The depression is crossing the Yellow Sea and Korea N.E. ward. The typhoon has crossed the 15th parallel N.W. ward slightly recurving N. N. W. ward. Cyclonic winds over the Yellow Sea and Korea. Variable winds with some mist in places in the south. Fine and warm weather at most stations in China. Rough weather between the Bonin and Guam. A depression is forming over Central China.
Mar. 28. Mild and misty weather The pressure is slowly increasing. NEly breezes.

Launch Services

Saturday, March 31, 1923
The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Dongola, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Meteorological Reports

March 29, 1923. SICCAWEI

	15.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 5.54	March 27		March 28	
Sun sets today at 18.16	29.88	29.77	29.93	29.99
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	-0.02	†0.10	†0.10	†0.09
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	†0.02
Wind—direction	NNE	ENE	ENE	NE
Wind—miles per hour	16.2	12.4	8.1	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	70°0	53°8	49°8	52°7
Humidity %	72	95	100	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	10	10	10

Barometer (mean 4 obs.)

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT March 27	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.90	-0.03	30.16
Temperature (Min. 56°3) (Fahr.) (Max. 79°7)	68°0	†1°9	49°5
Rainfall (inches)	69.7	0.00	7.28

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. H. P. Wadman, Mrs. Howden, Misses Wadman, Settle, Pennington.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. E. K. Buger, L. O. White.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow: Messrs. Ip, H. Morgan, J. Hughes, R. Hudson

TREASURY BONDS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—Large applicants for allotments of the new Treasury Bonds will receive 30 percent. Dealings have gone up to 0-518 percent premium.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 28, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.1625
Native Interest 08
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 308
Copper Cash 245.500
Bar Silver 32⅞
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 70.15
New York on London... 468¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅛d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 74¼
Demand 74⅛

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.) 3/2
London (Demand) .. 3/2⅛
London 4 m-s 3/2⅛
India (T.T.) 235½
France (T.T.) 1110
America (T.T.) 74¼
Hongkong (T.T.) 73¾
Japan (T.T.) 65½
Batavia (T.T.) 190½
Straits (T.T.) 74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/1
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s .....1160 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c .. 78
Docs 78½

PARIS QUOTATIONS

Paris, March 28.—Exchange:
London 70.40
New York 15.10150
Germany 0.075
Belgium 85.60
Spain 231.50
Netherland 595.00
Italy 76.66
Switzerland 277.60
French War Loans:
3 percent 57.50
5 percent 1915-1916 .... 73.85
4 percent 1918 ..... 61.40
5 percent 1920 ..... 87.95
6 percent 1920 ..... 87.25
Credit National 1919 ... 460.75
Credit National 1920 ... 470.75
Banque ottomane 765.00
Tabacs ottomane 346.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine. 3065.00

FRENCH MARKETS

Marseilles, March 27:
Rice 101.00
Le Havre, March 27:
Cotton ..... March 559.00
April 552.00
May 546.00
Paris, March 27:
Wheat 92.00
Sugar 296.00
Le Havre, March 27:
Coffee ..... March 231.00
April 223.00
May 212.25

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, March 26:
Silver 68.50
Transfers 4.6925

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 27:
Gold ..... 87.+
Silver 32.7.6
Rubber ..... crepe 16¾
fume 16¾
para 15½
Copper 74.3
Tin 214.7.6
Lead 27.17.6
Zinc 35.7.6

Gold Dollars; Bank Buying Rates
@ 77=Tls. 129.87
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $179.38
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d.=Tls. 6.00
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $8.34

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

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" 1 @ 68⅝ Yen 1.63
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" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 76
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Demand selling on London 3s. 3d.
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GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
MORNING

308.30	308.70	308.20
307.80	308.90	308.30
307.70	308.30	307.90
307.90	307.50	308.20
307.60	308.90	308.30
307.30	309.00	
307.70	308.80	
308.00	309.10	
308.40	308.90	
308.20	308.70	
308.50	308.40	
308.70	308.30	
308.40	308.60	

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	Tuesday.	Yes'day's
3rd year 6%	91.00	91.50
5th year 6%	49.95	50.00
7th year 6%	40.40	40.40
9th year 6%	65.40	66.40
6% Consolidated	45.20	46.20
7% Consolidated	48.50	49.00
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	27.40	27.40

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BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

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Swiss Frs. 4.06=1 Tael
Marks 12.000=1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 95.20=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.25=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 132.50=100 Fr. Francs

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Mar. 27.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—70.40 Francs.

STERLING ON NEW YORK
(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 27.—Sterling on New York closed yesterday at 4.69 1-16 (not 4.68 1-16 as previously reported).

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Exchange Fluctuations

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Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward 1-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 68¾ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 469.

Our official rates here today were unchanged from yesterday and our market was steady and quite throughout the day. There were at all times sellers of Sterling at 3-3⅛ for March, 3-3 April and 3-2⅞ for May-June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 76½ March, 76¾ April and 76¼ for forward delivery. There were buyers at ⅛d. and 1-4 point above these rates. There were sellers of Yen at 63½ March and buyers at 63⅛ and sellers for April at 63⅝ and buyers at 63½.

Francs were in less demand today, there being good sellers of T.T. at 1150 and no buyers of bills under 1190. Banks were quoting 3-3⅛ and 78¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills respectively.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there closed steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 28, 1923

OFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 73.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.75 June
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.65 June

UNOFFICIAL

March 27
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Ziangbees Tls. 3.80
Senawangs Tls. 1.25
March 28
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.90
S'hai Pahangs Tls. 1.12½
Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.50
Semambus Tls. 1.65
Chengs Tls. 1.95

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 28, 1923
OFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 27.25 Cash
Tls. 27.50 Cash
Tls. 28.50 June
Tls. 27.60 Cash
Tls. 27.75 Cash
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 27.75 Apr.

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.25 May
Tls. 27.25
Tls. 27.50 Cash
Culty's Dairy Tls. 14.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 5.50
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 77.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 110.00
Butes Tls. 0.85
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Zianghes Tls. 3.85
Bukits Tls. 2.75
Repah Tls. 0.90

Semambu Dividend

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., held on March 28, 1923, it was decided to recommended at the Annual Meeting to be held on April 19, a dividend of 10 percent on the paid up Capital of the Company.

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The annual report of the Chemor United Rubber Company shows a net profit for the year ending December 31, 1922 of Tls. 6,051.56, to which must be added the balance of Tls. 33,178.01 from 1921, making a total of Ts. 39,229.57. The Directors recommend that this profit be dealt with as follows:—Write off development account Tls. 1,427.03, pay commission to estate managers Tls. 105.86, leaving to be carried Tls. 37,696.57. The crop of rubber harvested for the year amounted to 340,794 lbs. compared with 271,636 lbs in 1921.

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Our Portrait is of Mr. WILLIAM HARBORNE, of 6, Railway Road, Perry Bar, Birmingham, England, who writes:

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Corn, Sweet	" No 2 tin 4.50	" Comb.	15 oz. bot. 9.75
Pineapples, Pla.	No2½tin 5.50	Wesson Oil	Pint tin 6.75
Dill Pickles, S & W	" 5.50	Red Kidney Beans S&W	No2 tin 4.75
Sweet Pickles, Heinz	Large bot. 8.50	Asparagus 18K	2½ tin 8.95
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Quaker Oats	5.00	Baker's uns. Chocolate	½lb pkt. 4.75
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WEATHER

Variable weather with rain or fog by the Yangtse mouth and over the China coast with unsteady winds. Low pressures area over Kiangsi where a depression center may appear. The typhon will advance N. W-wards across the 17th parallel. Rough weather S. E. of the Loochoos.

Lord Hardinge Stands By France

BY LORD HARDINGE

Ambassador to St. Petersburg 1904-6;
Viceroy of India 1910-16;
Ambassador to Paris 1920-22;
Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath;
Recipient of sixteen other high orders.

THERE are two points of special political interest to which the eyes of the civilised world are now turned—the Ruhr and the Near East. There is, in spite of the distance which separates these places, very important and forceful connection between them since success in both depends upon a united front of the Allies.

In a recent article I foretold some of the difficulties which might be raised to French occupation of the Ruhr. I feared the French Government greatly underrated them. It is a matter of regret that my predictions have come true. I never realised, however, at that time, the extent of German hatred toward the French, who were only doing that which they were entitled to do under the treaty of Versailles.

The hostility of the German Government could hardly be more strongly pronounced than by the encouragement they are giving to "sabotage" and to strikes.

Germany, cut off from the Saar Valley and the Ruhr, will have to fall back on Silesian coal, and this will be quite insufficient support for German industries. In the end the Germans will have to capitulate and come to terms with the French and Belgians.

The clause of the Treaty of Versailles under which the French claim the legal right to invade Germany is paragraph 18, Annex 2, of the Reparation Section, as follows:

"The measures which the Allied and Associated Governments shall have the right to take, and which Germany hereby agrees not to consider as acts of war, may include economic or financial prohibition and reprisals, and in general such other measures as the respective Governments may determine to be necessary in the premises. . . in case of voluntary default by Germany."

The session of the Council of Four that adopted this annex was attended by President Woodrow Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George.

Whether in the first instance the French will obtain any money beyond the value of the coal and coke which they are seizing is open to question, but in any case the isolation of the Ruhr is a very forcible means of putting pressure on the German Government.

The British Government believes that seizure on the Ruhr may not be the best means of obtaining money from Germany for reparations. It is open to argument that this view is correct. But the rich industrial magnates of Germany who have grown rich while the German people are poor and suffering are being at last hard hit by French operations.

There can be little doubt that the French Government are, by their policy, playing for the security of the frontiers of France. They know Germany, which already has 70,000,000 inhabitants, will in twenty years' time have about 80,000,000 while France with her decreasing population will then, if things continue as at present, have something like 36,000,000.

A war revenge seems almost inevitable in this generation unless steps can be taken to avert it. In the treaty of Versailles, which is nowadays universally condemned as a bad treaty, one of the most important parts was the tripartite treaty between England, France and America.

England and America were bound to come to the assistance of France in the event of German aggression. This treaty was ratified by Parliament, but is not effective since it was dependent upon ratification by the United States Senate, which failed. It is a matter of opinion whether, in spite of America having failed to ratify the treaty, the British Government should not have regarded the treaty as being in force.

My own personal feeling is that I wish we could have shown the French people in a more conspicuous manner than by preserving an attitude of neutrality in the Ruhr how deeply we sympathise with them and how anxious we are that they should succeed in forcing the profiteers of the Ruhr to disgorge some of their ill-gotten wealth and at the same time compel the German Government to impose adequate taxes for reparations and indemnity.

As to the other point of political interest, Lausanne. We all know the conference has broken down on two points of economic importance but of comparatively small political interest.

I hope that when Ismet Pasha has explained the situation he will receive instructions to conclude an agreement.

The only danger is that hotheads of the Angora Government might gain the ascendency. But every week and every month that passes the Angora Government are feeling the financial pinch growing tighter and tighter. They know that the only country which can render them financial help is Great Britain. There are many, no doubt, suffering in Turkey from swollen heads who believe that having defeated the Greek Army they could inflict similar defeat upon the Allies. But all the Turks who know Europe, and there are many, realise that it is an empty dream.

It is possible, and I believe from a military point of view even desirable, that in the even of the Turks reopening hostilities, the British garrison at Constantinople and on Ismidt Peninsula should be withdrawn to Gallipoli. It would exhilarate the Turks to regain possession of their capital, and it would be comparatively easy to do, but they should at the same time realise that the British garrison would retire only to Gallipoli. With the command of the sea behind them, they could hold this for fifty years or more against the Turks or anybody else.

We could, to a certain extent, starve Turkey by cutting off Constantinople from the Mediterranean. Knowing the Turks as I do from residence of more than seven years in Constantinople, I feel that withdrawal of the French and Italians from Chanak enormously enhanced British prestige, while theirs had sadly dwindled. This feeling was confirmed from many authoritative sources.

To me it was never intelligible why we ever went into Palestine, and I hope before long we shall see our commitments both in Palestine and Mesopotamia come to a successful end.

At the outbreak of the war with Turkey I held the post of Viceroy of India. I was opposed in principle to the dissemination of British-Indian troops in Mesopotamia, China and East Africa, instead of devoting our energies and strength to defeating the Germans in France.

The occupation of Basra was, however, in my opinion an advantageous move since it protected the oil interests of the British Government and prevented the Turks intriguing with the tribal chiefs on the shores of the Persian Gulf. It also served as a blockade against Bagdad, which from an economic point of view can be controlled with ease from Basra.

British prestige in Persia and India depended on preventing the Turks from acquiring a predominant position in those waters. There was additional risk, since the British Government had for naval purposes sunk a large sum of the taxpayers' money in Persian oil fields situated in the Bakhtiari country near Ahwaz.

We have placed an Arab chief upon the throne at Bagdad, and he must endeavor to hold his own with such moral support as we can give him. The only point where safeguards are necessary is in protection of the oil interests which the British Government now possesses.

When we regard the Ruhr and the Near East, wide apart though they may be, there is only one policy which a sane Englishman can regard as of predominant importance, and that is absolute unity of front and active co-operation with our friends in France.

After looking 'em over at the Fashion Show last night we predict a long, hot summer.

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As Shakespeare (himself) elucidated:

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"The expectancy and rose of the fair state,
The glass of fashion and the mould of form,
The observed of all observers!"

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And the funny part of it all is that a lotta other wimmen are going to bust out in contraptions following the style of those they spotted last night because it's a w.k. fact that fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

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FASHIONS

In words, as fashions, the same rule will hold,
Alike fantastic if too new or old:
Be not the first by whom the new are tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside.

—Alexander Pope.

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Obie, our office-boy, so-named, as we have explained before because he always brings us in the obituaries on number one day—which by the way approacheth as do all sad events—is studying typewriting at night school and of late has been making use of his particular and peculiar talent by leaving chits concerning telephone calls and other events in our gay little day in our typewriter—awaiting our return—when we do. Today's contribution readeth:

mister larry i have
telephone new carlton
as you have make
request but the man
there have say that
men no can do
only wimmen can
get pass to dressing
room at fashion
show to find out what
thing missys
wear tonight i belong
very sorry for you
—obie

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"He is only fantastical that is not in fashion."—Robert Burton.

"And e'en when white fashion's brightest arts decoy, the heart distrusting asks if this be joy."—Goldsmith.

"A bevy of fair women."—John Milton.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever; its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness."—John Keats.

"What would the silk-encased flapper say, if she could glimpse the cotton stockings, percaline petticoats and black kid gloves, in which Mother used to get all dressed up?"—Helen Rowland.

"O, Hell! to choose love by another's eyes."—Shakespeare.

"A man doesn't love a woman for what he sees in her, but for what he imagines she is hiding from him; some beautiful and glorious spiritual quality, for which he spends the rest of his life vainly searching."—Helen Rowland.

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AT THE FASHION SHOW

(As Mr John Sucking might have described one of the models)

Her feet beneath her petticoat
Like little mice stole in and out,
As if they feared the light;
But oh, she dances such a way!
No sun upon an Easter-day
Is half so fine a sight.

(As Thomas Otway would have writ had he been there last night)

O woman! lovely woman! Nature made thee
To temper man: we had been brutes without you.
Angels are painted fair, to look like you;
There's in you all that we believe of heaven,—
Amazing brightness, purity and truth,
Eternal joy, and everlasting love.

* * *

Yes, Little Garlic-san, we'd have to do a little thinking before we'd chose between being a rich widow's darling and a pretty young flapper's cash register.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

Bright Eyes Watch Sammy Jay

BY T. W. BURGESS

A horrid thing it is to spy,
So never, never, never try.
—Old Mother Nature.

Sammy Jay isn't the only one with bright eyes. Oh my, no! There are many other bright eyes, and some of these were watching Sammy Jay. One pair belonged to Happy Jack Squirrel. Another pair belonged to his cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel. But you may be sure that neither Happy Jack nor Chatterer allowed Sammy Jay to know that he was being watched. They pretended to be busy with their own affairs.

There is very little that such bright eyes miss; and the very first day that Sammy Jay had discovered peanuts on the window shelf of Farmer Brown's house Happy Jack and Chatterer had known that he had found something new in the way of food. Now both of them knew a great deal about Sammy's ways. Both knew that, like themselves, Sammy Jay often hides food away. So when they saw him flying from that window shelf to different parts of the Old Orchard, always with something in his mouth, and then hurrying back to the window shelf, they knew that he was hiding the things he was getting from that shelf.

"What do you suppose Sammy Jay is getting?" said Happy Jack to Chatterer.

"I haven't the least idea," replied Chatterer. "Whatever it is, he seems to think a lot of it. I mean to find out what it is."

"So do I," replied Happy Jack. "If it is good for him it ought to be good for us. I tell you what, you hunt in one part of the Old Orchard and I'll hunt in another part. Between us we ought to find some of those things. He thinks himself smart, but he isn't as smart as he thinks he is."

So Happy Jack watched until he saw Sammy with something in his mouth fly over to a certain apple tree. In a moment Sammy was on his way back to that window shelf with nothing in his mouth. Happy Jack knew then that he had hidden something in that particular apple tree. Happy Jack didn't go right over to that tree. He went over to the next tree to it and climbed that. After a while when Sammy was somewhere over toward the Green Forest Happy Jack jumped across into the next tree. Then very carefully he went all over that tree. Wherever a big branch sprang out from the trunk he looked in the crotch which it made. He examined every knot hole.

Happy Jack looked for some time without finding anything. He was beginning to be discouraged. Then he came to a crotch in which a little heap of snow had remained. He was going to pass this with no more than a glance, when he noticed that that snow looked as if it had recently been disturbed. Happy Jack sat down and with his hands dug away the snow. He uncovered a peanut! Yes, sir, he uncovered a peanut! How his eyes did snap with pleasure! He didn't have to be told what that was. He sat right there and ate that peanut.

"My, that was good!" exclaimed Happy Jack. "That was the best thing I have had for a long time. I wonder if I can get up on that window shelf. That is where Sammy Jay is getting these nuts, and if I can get up there I will have a feast. If I can't get them there Sammy will have to get them for me. I'll watch just where he goes each time. It will be fun. My, how mad he'll be when he discovers that the peanuts he has hidden have been found!"

Meanwhile Chatterer the Red Squirrel had watched Sammy in just the same way, and had discovered two peanuts in a little hollow in the top of a post. Chatterer hadn't eaten them there. He had taken them away so that Sammy Jay would not see him around that post.

Correspondence

OUR APOLOGIES TO THE LADIES!

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: I was pained and surprised to find in the article on Mr. Honigsberg's window display which appeared in the Sunday edition of THE CHINA PRESS on March 25 that no mention was made of the occupants of the car. Whereas due praise was given to the beautiful scenic effect and also a full appreciation of the special merits of the Buick car, of the driver of said car and the lovely passengers in the back seat we found not a word.

Now the thing that has impressed us the most is the obvious, long-sustained and apparently ecstatic bliss of the ladies. Day after day they show the same capacity for enjoyment without a trace of fatigue. Their toilettes are immaculate always to an irreproachable degree, without ever a hair misplaced or a speck of dust on the noses.

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?
WELL - WHERE IS THE DINNER?
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Earthquakes And Providence

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
(Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest)

This old earth of ours is becoming ever more interesting—startlingly so. Science every day doubles, triples, quadruples this interest by making us see more and more clearly the ways in which things happen. We call these ways of nature "laws."

Take, for example, an earthquake like that which has just heaved the Pacific Ocean. In 1755 the city of Lisbon was, in hardly more than an instant of time, shaken into a heap of ruins. A wave of superstitious horror rushed over Europe. Millions of good people believed that Divine wrath, or Divine caprice, was the cause. It did not occur to them that it was simply a result of nature pursuing one of her ways, or laws.

They thought that there must be a personal will or grudge behind the fearful blow that had been dealt to the earth and had fallen direct upon Lisbon. Many exercised their ingenuity to find out wherein the Portuguese capital had specially "sinned."

Voltaire wrote a poem on the "Disaster of Lisbon," which he subtitled, "An Examination of This Axiom, 'Whatever Is Right'"—an axiom that Alexander Pope borrowed from the old Greek, Democritus, and that Voltaire was fond of treating ironically, as in his philosophical romance of "Candide."

In his poem on Lisbon's destruction Voltaire maintained that there is evil as well as good upon the earth, and that man cannot understand the reason for its presence. So Voltaire, too, looked at the matter from the viewpoint of human interests.

But science is teaching us not to exalt ourselves and our point of view so much. It does not deny Voltaire's proposition that "the hope of a development of our being in a new order of things alone can bring consolation for the calamities of the present," but it directs attention to the fact that what we feel as evils and calamities are only inevitable consequences of nature's ways, and that not the slightest element of punishment, or persecution, or any moral quality whatever, is involved in them.

When a great earthquake upheaves the sea and hurls it in overwhelming waves upon crowded harbors and populous sea-ports, or wrenches the rock floor of a continent and tumbles down solidly founded cities, the cry no longer resounds:

"Behold the hand of a wrathful God falling upon the wicked!"

That kind of belief never brought true consolation to anybody.

Voltaire's idea was better—Hope in the future:

"Le present est affreux s'il
n'y est point d'avenir,
Si la nuit du tombeau detruit
l'etre qui pense."

But the idea of science is plainer: These things happen without regard to us. They have their ways, and we, if we are truly immortal, will have ours, which will be different. But while we are here, in mortal form in a mortal world, why should we think to escape the chances of this world, which cannot affect our future?

As we learn more of the details of nature's ways, the inherited obsession that they are expressions of God's will directed specially toward us loses its hold. When the Lisbon earthquake occurred there was little knowledge of the interior state of the globe, and much of that little was erroneous.

Now we know where most of the great faults, and lines of weakness, and of stress, in the earth's crust are situated, and where great slippings of the rocks are most likely to occur as a result of the slow cooling and shrinking of the vast heated core. We have found out what a sensitive thing the rocky shell of this planet is, how it yields to the varying forces of the sun and the moon's attraction, and even to the weight of the immense billows of air that the heat of the sun causes to roll hither and thither over its surface.

Our seismometers show us that the earth's skin shivers and trembles and is occasionally shaken, almost like that of a living animal, by internal movements, and by the effects of changing external temperature.

If we were not such ephemeral creatures, if every hour were lengthened to a year for us, we would never be tempted to mistake the natural convulsions of the earth for chastisements for our sins.

How To Succeed

BY DOROTHY DIX

A young girl who is just starting out in business asks me if I can give her any tips on how to succeed.

Here are ten rules that, faithfully followed, will enable any girl to climb to the top of her own individual ladder.

1—Sit down quietly and make a cold and dispassionate study of your own talents and tastes, and try to find out what nature intended you to do. Don't take up some occupation for which you have no turn because you think it is romantic, or aristocratic. If God did not make you a writer, or a musician, or an artist you cannot make yourself one, no matter how hard you try.

Choose the kind of work you like to do, for the only work we do well is congenial work. We never begrudge the time or trouble we put in, on doing the thing we enjoy doing. We are pretty sure to fail at any occupation where the pleasure of doing our task isn't half the pay.

2—Take the time and trouble to learn how to do the thing you undertake to do thoroughly. Make yourself an expert in it. The trade schools have proven that they can take any girl of ordinary ability and by thoroughly teaching her how to do the thing she is trying to do, can double her efficiency and her earning capacity.

You have to work just as many hours and put in as many licks doing a thing badly as in doing it well. The difference lies in the results. Good work means good pay, poor work poor pay, so prepare yourself to do the kind of work that draws down the fat envelope on Saturday night.

3—Dress your part. When you come to work look like an efficient business woman instead of a chorus girl, who has just strayed in from a midnight frolic. You wouldn't have much faith in the business ability of a man who came to work in his dress suit. No more will anyone believe that you are anything but a fluffy ruffles if you are jingling with jewelry, and have your hair combed like a hoora's nest, and wear shoes that keep your mind so concentrated on how your feet hurt you cannot think of anything else.

4—Put a punch in your work. Put your heart in it. Take some interest in what you are doing. You can't realise how depressing it is to an employer to dictate letters to a stenographer who yawns over them, and who doesn't care whether she gets them right or not.

It's the sales girl who takes a personal interest in her customers and who hunts up the things they want, who gets to be the head of the department, not the lackadaisical young woman who says, "we haven't got it," without ever taking the trouble to even look for the desired article.

5—Be prompt. Being fifteen minutes late may seem a small matter to you but when you multiply it by a hundred girls who are fifteen minutes late getting to work it loses a lot of valuable time for an office. A big business man told me not long ago that he estimated that it cost him ten thousand dollars a year to have the girls in his office powder their noses every morning. Be on time in the morning, but don't leave of an evening until you have finished your job. You may do a little work for which you are not paid at the moment but later on you will be rewarded with interest.

6—Dont work with one eye on your job and the other eye on the altar. Most girls never think it worth while to go at their work seriously because they are expecting to get married. That is a mistake. In these days husbands are getting to be rarities, and it is by no means certain that every young woman will get one. If she doesn't she has lost out both ways. Therefore, do your work as if you were going to make a life of it. Then, if the man comes along, it is all right, and if he doesn't come along, it is also all right because you have something interesting to do, and can provide your own bread and butter quite as well as a husband would be likely to do.

7—Don't be a semi-invalid. Don't always be having headaches, and nerves, and telephoning down to the office that you can't come because you have this or that petty ill. Keep well, and strong, and husky, so you are physically equal to your job. You know very well that you can do this if you want to, because most of the time when you make up with a headache it's because you have eaten imprudently or slept with the windows closed, and you can generally trace that tired feeling to having danced too much the night before. Don't give up every time you don't feel fit. Half the time you can work off a trifling ailment.

8—Don't flirt and vamp in business hours.

9—Don't use the office telephone for your own personal affairs and don't permit your family or friends to telephone you while you are at work. Nothing so exasperates a business man as to have someone fail to get him on an important matter because Mamie or Sadie is spending up the wire spooning over it with her beau. And don't gossip with your chum while you are on duty. The girl who has to be torn away from telling Geraldine about what a perfectly grand time she had at the party last night, and what she said, and he said, every time a customer appears is never the girl who is slated for promotion.

10—Learn self control. Check your feelings in the cloak room when you arrive in the morning and don't take them out again until you put on your hat when you leave in the evening. Don't be on the look out for slights. Don't fight, and don't weep.

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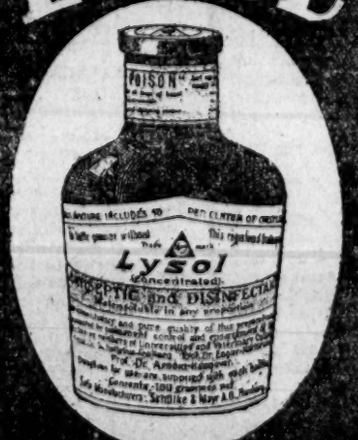

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dowson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday April 2, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Cen. 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

CHUNGKING via ICHANG.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. FUHWO, 500 Tons, Captain Williamson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf about Tuesday, April 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, April 3, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

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FOOCHOW.—The Str. HSIN-CHI, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning, Mar. 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Captain McLean, will leave on Friday morning, March 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. SIBERIA MARU, 20,000 tons, Captain M. Otani, will be despatched on Friday, March 30. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, No. 71 Szechuen Road, Shanghai. Tel. No. 3229-3230.

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TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINKONG, Captain Smith, will leave on Friday morning, March 30. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Tientsin on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Foochow yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Sunday ad is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

She I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

Tre I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Ngasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Nagoya and Nagasaki today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gambada left Calcutta on Sunday morning, March 18, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on April 12.

The B.I. s.s. Goalpara left Rangoon on Wednesday evening, March 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Saturday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The Cook's tourist ship Samaria, which is coming via the Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of April 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2 with mail, was expected to leave Colombo Sunday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about April 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London and Genoa on April 13.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is due in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of February 23, left Saigon at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on April 1.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will leave Shanghai for London next Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Medan on Sunday, March 25 and is due in Shanghai on April 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenariffe, outbound from London, left Hongkong at midnight Monday night and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, Hongkew, upon arrival.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on February 23 with mail, will arrive at Hongkong at 7 o'clock this morning and is expected in Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and passengers may embark after 9 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will leave Shanghai for London and ports next Saturday and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage only, will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Narmada with the European mail, which was due to arrive in Shanghai yesterday morning, has been delayed by the fog. It is impossible to foretell when the liner will dock before the weather is cleared.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., today and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 3.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 5.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 13.

The S. and B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on April 2, and will leave for Hongkong, Philippines and Singapore on the 4th.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The S. and B. s.s. Mursa is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on May 3 and will sail for Southern ports on May 5.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Coaxet arrived in Shanghai from Taku Bar on Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield arrived at Yokohama from Seattle on March 24.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left Cebu for Manila on Sunday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived at Yokohama from Seattle at 11 a.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at the tiffin hour and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Tuesday. The Jackson has on board 957 bags of American mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and a fine list of passengers for this port.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is scheduled to sail from the China Merchants' Central Wharf for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce which was due in Shanghai from San Francisco via ports yesterday morning, has been delayed by the fog and will probably not be able to dock till 7 o'clock this morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Steamers Departed

Mar. 28—Luenyi for Hankow
Mar. 28—Kiangyu for Hankow
Mar. 28—Kungwo for Hankow
Mar. 28—Tafoo M. for Hankow
Mar. 28—Tungshing for T'tao
Mar. 28—Wingsang for S. H. C.
Mar. 28—Irene for N'chwang
Mar. 28—Liangchow for S.H.C.
Mar. 28—W. Montana for H'kong
Mar. 28—Esang for Antung
Mar. 28—Chengtu for Antung
Mar. 28—Kosai M. for Japan
Mar. 28—Kiukfang for N'chwang
Mar. 28—Tsenglee for W. Dairen
Mar. 28—Hwahwu for C'tao
Mar. 28—Hwahting for C'tao
Mar. 28—Canton for Yokohama
Mar. 28—Chohei M. for T. Dairen
Mar. 28—Wanli for Dairen
Mar. 28—H. Peking for Ningpo
Mar. 28—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 27—R. C. Rickmers from Europe
Mar. 27—Antilochus from N.Y.
Mar. 27—Itsukushima M. from C'tao
Mar. 27—Teikai M. from Japan
Mar. 27—Niigata M. from Japan
Mar. 27—Heffron from New York
Mar. 28—Hopsang from H'kong
Mar. 28—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Mr. 28—H. Peking from Ningpo
Mar. 28—Henli from .....
Mar. 28—Kiangping from C'tao
Mar. 28—Hunan from Swatow
Mar. 28—Kianghsin from H'kow

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B. N. B.	Mar. 19	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
———	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
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Kumano Maru .....Mar. 31 *Rokko Maru .....Apr. 6
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Yokohama Maru .....Mar. 30
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S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... April 4
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S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" (Via Tsingtao) ..March 31
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow,
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Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	Philoctetes	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 4	—	New York	Havana Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 9	—	Seatle	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 10	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 17	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 30	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Mar. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2	—	Kobe	Hakozaki M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 3	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr 6	—	Kobe	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Mar. 29	9.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B & S
Mar. 30	11.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	Homburg, etc.	Lyons Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	8.30*	London	†Longola	Br. M. M. & Co
Apr. 1	—	London, Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	—	Liverpool	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 23	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
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May 5	—	Singapore	Mursa	Am. S. & B.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Noleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teireslas	Br. B. & S.

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Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Mar. 29	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	9.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29	9.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Pekung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	3.00	Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 30	8.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 30	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 31	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 3	—	Hongkong	Havre Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong	Manila P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Mar. 30	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 30	10.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	—	Dairen	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 30	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar. 30	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 30	—	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	11.00*	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	noon,	Newchwang	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	11.00*	Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	D.L.	Ichang, Chungking	Fuhwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Apr. 20

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	Porthos	Marseilles	May 5
Mar. 30	9 p.m.	Dongola	Marseilles	May 5
Apr. 1	9 p.m.	Paris Maru	Marseilles	———

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Newchwang	Today	7.30 a.m.	Hunan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Taksang
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 30	8.30 a.m.	Shansi
Tsingtao and Dalny	Mar. 30	7.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 31	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Mar. 31	9.30 a.m.	Shantung
Antung and Newchwang	Apr. 3	10.30 a.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 3	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Porthos
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	P. Pierce
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Amoy & Swatow	Today	7.30 a.m.	Kiungchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Taisang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 30	9.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 30	10.30 a.m.	Yokohama M
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 3	10.30 a.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 4	11 a.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	P. Pierce
Japan ports	Mar. 30	7 p.m.	Kumano M
Japan ports	Apr. 1	4 p.m.	Hakozaki M.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 49m.	6ft. 9in.	10h. 12m.	6ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
8	20	8	57

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
2.44 p.m.	3.10 a.m.	5h. 59m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 14m.	6h. 58m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
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On Thursday, 29th March 1923 at 10 a.m.
the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Matting, Oakstained mirror back hat stand, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Brass fender, Clock, Vases, Coal scuttle, Pictures, Lace curtains, American cloth covered sofa, Arm Chairs, Card table, Rattan chairs, Porcelain garden seats, Doll's house Pictures etc.

DINING ROOM.—Matting, Oakstained bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellerette, Extension dining table, Dining chairs, American cloth covered arm chairs, Oakstained mantel mirror, White enamelled Baby's table & Chairs, Screen, Electric table fan, Table, Books, E. P. ware Pictures etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Oval bevelled mirror back wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Marble top dressing table, Chairs, Matting, Toilet crockery, Iron Single beds, **Mahoganystained double bevelled mirror door wardrobe,** Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Marble top pedestal, Marble top washstand, Box sofa, Oscillating table fan, Rattan rocking chairs, Electric table lamp, etc., etc.

BATH ROOM.—Soochow bath, Geyser, Shower bath etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—Meat safe, Ice Chest, Pansy Cooking stove, Cooking utensils etc.

CARGO AUCTION

On Thursday, March 29th. At 2.30 p.m.

250 Gross Cases Sole Protectors, 4 Cases Hair Pins, 1 Case Iron Hooks, 1 Case Fan Blades, 4 Cases Razors, 10 pliers, 10 Dozen Pincers, 40 Dozen Ash Trays, 2 Cases Pocket Knives, 4 Cases Table Spoons, 1 Scale (Damaged), 100 Navy Picks, 30 Hammer Heads, 4 Doz. 14" Judge Brand Frying Pans, 76 Dozen Nickle Plated Vit. Tea Spoons, 6 Dozen Nickle Plated Dessert Forks, 40 Dozen Nickle Plated Dessert Spoons, 8 Dozen Tailor Scissors, 3 Complete Cotton Tents, 1 Case Oil Cloth, A Quantity of Red and Yellow Cloth, Canvas, Webbing, Rope etc., 110 Reams Ideal Litho 40 Reams Aldine Bristol, 9 Parcels White Cotton Embroidery, 27 Boxes Bootlaces, 26 Cards Trimmings, 6 Pieces Suit Length, 40 Dozen Elastic Bands, 7 Oil Silk Raincoats, 4 Boxes Chocolate, 4 Bags Walnuts, 8 Dozen Cigarette Holders, 4 Dozen Bots. Perfumery, 30 Mirrors, 6 Cases Electric Sparklers, 66 Spirit Levels, 19 Motor Car Inner Tubes, 6 Dozen Money Purses, 1 Iron Drum Liquid Ammonia, Cigarettes, Bolt Handles, 1 Meat Press, 1 Meat Grinder 1 Centrifugal Pump, 1 Steel Pulley, 60 Pieces Linoleum, 500 Gross Pressed Buttons, Blankets, Padlocks, Iron Nails, Piecegoods Samples,

341 Bags "Liberty" Brand American Flour (Damaged)
80 Bags Red Ancient Saurian Brand American Flour (Damaged)
18 Bags Green Ancient Saurian Brand American Flour (Damaged)
1 Lumen Electric Lighting Plant Complete with Engine etc.,
1 Marvel Combination Shear & Punch with Double Lever,
1 Marvel Rod Cutter No. 7.
1 Brewster Etchograph
8 Bales Raw Cotton
1 Elevator Governor (slightly broken)

100 Gross Copying, Brown, Red & Pocket Pencils ("Polygrades" "Fundo" "Kosmos" "Swan"), 400 Rolls Wall Paper, Glass Ware, 11 Cases Globe Paste Metal Polish, Caps, Hats, 3 Beer Pumps, Shirts & Underwear, 5 Cases Salad Oil, 30 Gross Yards Trimmings, 10 Tins Peppermint, 24 Bottles Quina Laroche, 14 Pieces House Dispensaries, 3 Cases Spaghetti, 1 Case Noodle,
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Will sell by Public Auction within the premises
NO. 649 AVENUE FOCH
On Tuesday, 3rd April 1923 at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR & SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Umbrella stand, Brass mounted flower pot stand, **Oil Paintings on crepe de chine,** Brass vases, incense burners, Candlesticks, dinner gong, stove, mirror back hat rack, 1 Lady's Bicycle, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—**Axminster Carpet,** Brass fender, fire brasses, Brass coal box, Teak mahoganystained writing desk, Chairs, Blackwood stand, Double spring couch, Arm Chairs, Corner settee, Centre table, Music stand, Brasse Electric floor lamp, Porcelain Electric table lamp, Piano stool, Pictures, Water colour, Curtains, Bronze ornaments, Clock, Books, Music, Cloisonne vases, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Axminster carpet, Blue & white vases, serge curtains, Teak bookcase, **Teak Sideboard,** Celleratte, Extension dining table, Dining Chairs, Oscillating table fan, Oil Paintings, Pictures, **Fine Dinner Service, Bohemian & Baccara Cut glass ware,** E. P. Ware Crockery, Screen, Rattan Chairs, etc.

STUDY—ORGAN BY ROBINSON,—Brass vases, Carved teak wall cabinet Bookcase, Teak arm chairs, Pictures, Curtains etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Soochow carpet, **Mahoganystained bevelled mirror door wardrobe,** Teak mirror back marble top Dressing table, Desk White enamelled Iron single Bedstead, Mantel mirror, White enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, White enamelled double Bedstead, Curtains, Teapoys, White wardrobe, Dressing table with 3 mirrors, Pictures, Electric table fan, Linen cupboard, **Small Iron Safe, Nickle plated Single Bedstead,** hair mattress, Golf Clubs, Houseboat table fan (driving by spirit of wine), Billiard Cues by Burroughes & Watts etc.

NURSERY.—White Iron Single bed, Cupboard, Wardrobe, Curtains, **English made Rocking chair,** School desk, Stove, etc.

BATH ROOM.—Copper geyser, Nickle Geyser, Shower, Washstand, Toilet crockery, Table etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—White enamelled crockery cupboard, "Colonial" Ice chest, Small ice chest, Meat safe, Filter, dresser, Sink, Utensils etc.

Good Electric fittings throughout
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Gent's military saddle harness, etc.
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On Thursday, the 29th March 1923.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—

HALL:—Teakwood mirror back hat and umbrella stand, carved cherrywood curio stand, cherrywood hall chair, blackwood side table, bevel-edged wall mirror, hall clock, velvet picture, high screen, etc.

DRAWING ROOM: — Axminster carpet, velvet hearth rug, brass fender, fire brass, coal box, carved cherry wood overmantle, cherrywood curio cabinet, pier glass with table, round and oblong tables, escritoire, **carved cherrywood satin covered drawing room furniture,** redwood frame photogravure, oil painting, bronze, porcelain, and jade ornaments, floor lamp with shade, Canton blackwood jardiniere stand, hearth stool, lace and chinnell curtains, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM:—Axminster carpet Canton blackwood side table, high flower stand, mother of pearl inlaid high screen, teakwood wall cabinet, overmantle, **Velvet covered double spring couch and easy** chairs, blackwood teapoy oakwood mirror back dining room suite complete, cloisonne vase, French porcelain figure, pictures, superior E. P., Cut glass, & crockery ware etc., etc.

STAIRCASE & SMOKING ROOM:—Velvet stair and brussels carpets, overmantle, Japanese design cabinet, jardiniere stand, sliding door bookcase, tapestry covered double spring couch and easy chair, etc., etc.

4 BED ROOMS:—Matting, clock, coal scuttle, blue and drill covered couch and easy chair, teak and oakwoods mirror back bedroom furniture, brass, iron, and wooden bedsteads with bedding, etc., etc.

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EXCHANGE RATES

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—French francs today closed at 70.75, Belgian francs at 52.05 and sterling on New York at 4.68-7-8.

NO RUGBY SATURDAY

There will be no rugby games on Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement made last night by Secretary R. L. S. Webb of the Rugby Football Club.

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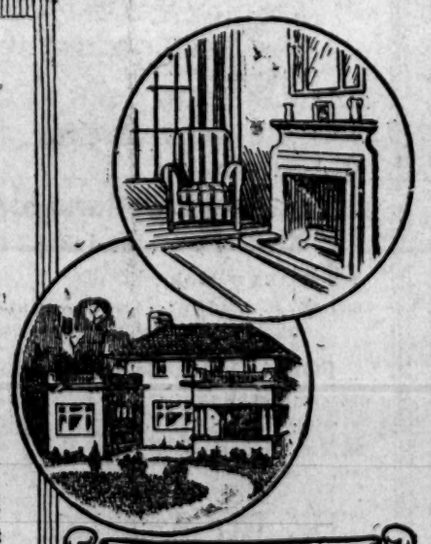

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Commons Stirred By Execution Of Priests In Russia

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 27.—The death sentences of the Russian ecclesiastics occasioned a lively scene in the House of Commons today.

Replying to a question in that connection Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, emphasised that the Government had done their utmost to save the ecclesiastics but the Government could not see that anything more could be done if the Soviet Government was determined to practise such barbarities. (loud cheers).

Mr. J. T. W. Newbold (Communist) shouted an incoherent remark which the House took to be in defence of the Soviet Government.

Mr. Jack Jones (Labor) angrily shouted that Mr. Newbold ought to be thrown out and suggested that he should be held as a hostage. (loud and prolonged cheers).

Mr. Newbold declared that no cleric sentenced to death was ever put to death. (laughter).

Mr. Jack Jones said: "I will put you to death."

Two Members suggested that the Government should notify the Soviet Trade Delegation that they must leave England in 24 hours if the executions occurred. The matter was then dropped.

Warsaw, March 27.—Wide spread indignation has been aroused in Poland by the death sentences passed on the Russian ecclesiastics. The Polish Government has initiated diplomatic action with the object of preventing the executions which the court ordered to be carried out in three days.

Vessels Due

Arizona Maru, *U.S.A.*	Mar.	29
Changsha, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar.	29
Dongola, *Japan*	Mar.	29
Glenariffe, *London*	Mar.	30
Hakozaki Mard, *Europe*	Apr.	1
Haean, *Foochow*	Mar.	30
Hsinkong, *Dairen*	Mar.	29
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar.	30
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar.	29
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar.	30
Hs'n Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar.	30
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr.	1
Karmala, *London*	Mar.	29
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar.	28
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Mar.	31
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar.	29
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Mar.	29
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Apr.	1
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar.	29
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Apr.	4
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles*	Apr.	2
Perseus, *Liverpool*	Apr.	4
Porthos, *Japan*	Mar.	29
Philoctetes, *Liverpool*	Mar.	29
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr.	4
P. Pierce, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	29
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Apr.	1
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar.	29
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr.	2
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr.	4
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar.	30
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Mar.	29
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr.	2
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Apr.	1
Taishun, *Foochow*	Mar.	30
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar.	31
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar.	29
Tungshing, *Tsingtao*	Apr.	2
W. Cayote, *Portland*	Apr.	2
W. Chopaka, *S. Francisco*	Apr.	2
West Jessup, *Portland*	Mar.	29
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar.	30
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr.	2
Yawata Maru, *Osaka*	Apr.	1
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar.	29

Dr. S. A. Ransom Heads Shanghai Medical Society

The third annual general meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society was held on Thursday evening, March 22, at the General Hospital. Dr. Fresson, president, was in the chair and the following members were present: Drs. Fresson, Ransom, Neild, Patrick, Tucker, Snoke, W. S. New, C. V. Yui, Lagrange, Bary, Marcovici, Aylward, Gardiner, Decker and Cumming.

After the usual preliminaries had been concluded, Dr. Fresson asked Dr. H. Lovett Cumming, the honorary secretary-treasurer to read his report of the Society's activities during the past year. The report follows:

MEMBERSHIP

Since the last annual general meeting, March 31, 1922, the membership has risen from 78 to 91. The 13 new members include 5 British, 2 American, 2 Roumanian, 1 Russian, 1 Italian, and 3 Chinese, of whom one is a woman, thus forming quite a cosmopolitan addition to the Society's membership. Of the total, 86 are resident and five are associate members. The nationalites are divided as follows: Americans 29, British 28, French 3, Belgian, Italian, Russian, Roumanian, one each, Japanese 6, and Chinese 21.

Meetings.—There were nine meetings of the Society, which included the above-mentioned annual meeting, and two joint meetings with the National Medical Society and the Medical Missionary Society.

At the first joint meeting Dr. Brackett, the eminent American orthopedic surgeon, delivered an illustrated lecture on, "Orthopedics of the Sacroiliac Joints," while at the other joint meeting cases of diverse and instructive clinical interest were discussed and pathological specimens were shown. The remaining six meetings were regular monthly meetings of the Society. Two of these were purely clinical, while at the other four special papers were read by various members. The papers included, "Neuro-syphilis" by Dr. H. H. Morris; "Some recent observations on the Pathologies of the Dysenteries of Shanghai," by Dr. Noel Davis; "Some Medical Aspects of Life Insurance," by Dr. G. E. Goode; and "Control and Treatment of Venereal Diseases from a Public Health Point of View."

Papers were read and short talks were given on this last subject by Drs. Polk, Fresson, Neild, Ransom and Lagrange, which were followed by a long discussion by the members present. No definite resolution was passed owing to a great diversity of opinion. This venereal disease question being one of so great importance to Shanghai, which all agreed, could not be studied and discussed, with any hope of elucidation or benefit to the community, within the scope of one or even several meetings of the society, the retiring members of the Council, after careful consideration, decided to ask the Society to give the newly elected Council their approval to appoint a special sub-committee to study this question as it affects Shanghai from every possible angle, taking their deliberations over several weeks, or months if necessary, and embodying the result in the form of a report, which, with the approval of the Society could be sent to the Municipal Council and to the Press, in the confidence that some really definite and useful action would be taken.

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

At the nine meetings, the chair was taken five times by Dr. Fresson, three times by Dr. Billinghurst and once by Dr. Ransom. There was an average attendance of 21 members and three visiting physicians, which showed a slight falling off as compared with the previous year. It is regrettable that although the total membership has increased from 78 to 91 yet the average attendance has decreased showing a lack of interest and enthusiasm on the part of some members, and a poor return for all the trouble and care which the members of the Council expend to make the meetings both attractive and successful. A good deal is spent on advertising the meetings each month, both by typed postcards to each member and advertisements in the columns of three daily newspapers for two days, which has cost approximately $150. It is difficult to conceive that 75 percent of the members could not regularly spare at least one evening a month to attend the meetings of the society.

It is the international character of our society which makes it so unique, for medical men exchange views with other medical men of different nationalities, different training, different methods and widely diversified viewpoints, all of which helps to eliminate insularity and narrow mindedness and to create an atmosphere of friendship and reciprocity necessary for success.

WORK OF THE COUNCIL

The medical council held six meetings throughout the year at which a large amount of executive work was done on behalf of the society. Apart from the usual routine business, among other things, there was the establishment of the "Macleod Library" consisting of some 280 volumes of medical books belonging to the late Dr. Macleod and kindly presented to the Society by his son Mr. R. N. Macleod.

The Society took an active interest in the arrangements for erecting a memorial tablet to the late Dr. Macleod in a suitable place in the General Hospital.

Also it was mainly through the Society's initiative that a pathologist was appointed to the Shanghai General Hospital, thereby supplying a great need which was being felt increasingly every year by the visiting staff. Strong recommendations were made to the Commissioner of Health for the appointment of a Resident Medical Officer to the Isolation Hospital; and to the Commissioner of Police for a distinguishing mark or badge for doctors' motor cars, but unfortunately without success. The time did not yet seem propitious for either of the above innovations.

At the request of the S.M.C. the Society nominated one of its numbers to sit upon the commission which has been formed to study the whole question of the sale of poisons in the Settlement. Dr. Marsh was appointed to represent the Society.

The finances of the Society remain in a healthy condition and a substantial balance remains have last year after all expenses have been deducted.

The Secretary's report was accepted unanimously and was followed by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. S. A. Ransom; Vice-President, F. M. Neild; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. H. Lovett Cumming; Councillors, Drs. H. Fresson, W. S. New, A. W. Tucker, C. Noel Davis. The list of the Society's members follows: Drs. V. B. Appleton, T. Awoki, B. H. Stanley Aylward, F. B. Baldwin, H. G. Barrie, A. C. Bary, R. A. Bellilios, W. B. Billinghurst, M. Bolton, A. C. Bryson, R. E. Cameron, Chin Wen Loh, Y. Chen, K. Chow, A. F. Chu, Y. J. Cieh, R. I. Clapp, J. L. Clarke, M. C. Cooper, H. Lovett Cumming, C. Noel Davis, Eli Day, H. W. Derker, T. B. Dunn, A. W. Fearn, J. B. Fearn, H. Fresson, H. R. Friedlander, E. C. Fullerton, W. H. Gardiner, E. G. Gauntlett, G. E. Goode, E. P. Hicks, Margaret Hie Ding Lin, R. A. P. Hill, W. G. Hiltner, A. I. Min Hsu, L. M. Ingersoll, Y. Irakura, E. D. Jackson, J. H. Jordan, U. Koo, C. C. Landis, Lagrange, P. H. Lambert, Ruth Leonard, C. S. F. Lincoln, Liu Cheng Owen Han, Jean Marcovici, E. L. Marsh, R. J. Marshall, A. M. Massie, J. C. McCracken, R. N. McKinstary, H. H. Morris, J. E. Murray, F. M. Neild, W. L. New, W. S. New, W. E. O'Hara, A. G. Parrott, W. Parsons, H. C. Patrick, W. W. Peter, Ethel Peters, J. Petit, G. Piazza, M. H. Polk, M. R. Poupelain, A. C. Price, S. A. Ransom, A. C. Selmon, B. L. Selmon, T. K. M. Siao, J. H. Snoke, Mary Stone, Phebe Stone, C. F. Strange, I. Suto, Alfred H. Swan, Y. Tongu, A. W. Tucker, E. S. Tyau, Ernest Tso, A. M. Wong, L. S. Woo, Wu Lien Teh, C. V. Yui.

Banque Is Again An Issue In Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 27.—The failure of the Banque Industrielle de Chine has again come to the fore. An influential section of the press is demanding the trial of M. Andre Berthelot, the former Director of the Banque, in connection with a large sum of money M. Andre Berthelot handed to his brother M. Philippe Berthelot in 1918.

The latter has issued a statement denying that the transaction was in any way bribery and declaring that the payment was a family matter and not connected with the affairs of the Banque and, in accordance with a proviso that it should be returned if ever M. Andre Berthelot required it. M. Philippe Berthelot returned it in 1921 when the Banque was embarrassed. It was then placed unreservedly at the disposal of the Company.

M. Philippe Berthelot adds that he intervened more often on behalf of the Banque de L'Indo-Chine than on behalf of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

M. Poincare declined to reply to questions on the subject in the Chamber, suggesting that the matter should be left until the forthcoming debate and interpellation by M. Ybarnegaray with regard to the tardiness of the judicial proceedings on the Banque's affairs.

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